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MUSEMENTS—

With Dates of Events.

LOS ANGELES THEATER—
C. M. WOOD, Lessee. H. C. WYATT, Manager.
Only More Nights, April 22, 23, 24, 25. A GREAT HIT LAST NIGHT.
PETER F. DAILEY, In the Laughing Success. **"The Night Clerk."**
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NOTE—Owing to night La Fiesta parade on Thursday evening the curtain will not raise until 9 o'clock.

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Every City in the East said: "IT'S GOOD." San Francisco Fairly Shouted: "IT'S SPLENDID." The Play **FRANK MAYO** made of Mark Twain's Story.
"PUDD'NHEA WILSON" Which Mr. Mayo Supported by the Original New York Herald and Theatre Company, will present at the Los Angeles Theatre, Three Nights, Monday, April 27.

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THE BIG SENSATION OF THE WEEK.
Week Commencing Monday, April 20th.
The strongest collection of European and American artists ever brought to the Pacific Coast.

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THREE MARVELLES Acrobatic Eccentric Pantomimists.
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Positively Last Six Nights.

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Performance of "NANON."
THURSDAY MATINEE—"Bohemian Girl."
THURSDAY NIGHT—"Pinafore."
FRIDAY NIGHT—"Mikado."
SATURDAY NIGHT—"Pinafore."
SUNDAY NIGHT—Grand Farewell Bill.

A FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES—
Floral Day—Saturday.
GRAND BATTLE OF FLOWERS before the Queen, at Tribune, cor. Seventh and Hope streets. Last year 1000 people were turned away, unable to secure seats.
5000 Safe and Commodious Seats at the Tribunes on Hope and Seventh Streets.
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Under the Direction of HARLEY HAMILTON.
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EIGHTH ANNUAL BENEFIT SHOW
—OF DOGS—
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THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times
IN BRIEF.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Democratic convention of Massachusetts and Rhode Island declare for ex-Gov. Russell for President. An American citizen shot and hacked in Cuba by Spaniards. Ambassador Bayard and Secretary Olney at loggerheads over the Venezuela boundary dispute. Mr. Barrett precipitates a small-sized riot over an election contest in the House. The Indian Bill further debated in the Senate and the sectarian-school feature is discussed at length. Comptroller Eckels says he was misrepresented in his talk about Grover. Movement on foot against exclusive arbitration with Great Britain. Senator Morgan presents a minority report on the Funding Bill. Sheriff Kennedy of Dallas county, Alabama, shoots the Wood brothers at Montgomery. A Denver milliner wins laurels by serving as a juror. Trial of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Fierce fighting near Omdurman, in which 500 of the Khalifa's bodyguard are killed. Capt. Napier makes a reconnaissance and finds that the enemy still besiege Bulawayo—King Menelek apparently breaks off negotiations. Armenians subjected to horrible tortures in the Turkish prison at Marash. The French Cabinet reported to be on the point of resigning. Baron Hirsch dies of heart disease near Komorn, Austria. The German Reichstag adopts a motion looking to the suppression of duelling.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.
Dr. Brown again "on trial" before his peers. Col. Caleb Dorsey of Oakdale killed by his mining partner. Lyon Brown believed to be in danger of lynching at Bakersfield. Two San Francisco patrolmen suspected of acting as "fences." Woodchoppers engage in a shooting affray near Prescott, Ariz. Schooner Prosper springs a leak, and returns from her Alaskan expedition. Bay District tracks muddy from rain. Manuel Machado Viera drops dead at Auburn. The State Anti-Debris Association actively engaged in suppressing hydraulic mining. Republicans clubs at Sacramento protest against a county committee's action. A contest over the Mayor's office at Tacoma. Maj. Jose Ramon Pico's claim before the Board of Examiners. Train-robbers Brady testifies against "Karl the Tramp." The Bryan boys' mother acting queerly. Revenue cutter Commodore Perry on a rough trip.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
First day of La Fiesta. The carnival inaugurated with great eclat. Opening of the Kennel Club's bench show. Nichols acquitted of the murder of Kirk. Annexation election to be contested. An unfinished house burned at Rose-dale. Meeting of the State Medical Association. Another clerk charged with stealing. Scandinavian Republican Club had an enthusiastic meeting. Policemen reinstated. How the new electric light company will secure its franchise.

Southern California—Page 15.
Minor incident killed while preparing a blast. Letters received by a convert to the Protestant religion. Valuable property lost for foreclosure of small mortgage. Three counties solid in support of Sinclair of Redlands for delegate to national convention. Bond question raised in Santa Monica. Hotel men bid farewell to San Diego. McKinley and Dowers delegation elected at Orange county convention. Santa Ana trustees pass on the electric light proposition. Santa Ana man given twelve years in prison for murder. Hotel men on Mount Lowe.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Dispatches were also received from Knoxville, Tenn.; Memphis, Columbus, O.; Charleston, W. Va.; Muncie, Ind.; Chicago, Washington, New York, San Francisco, St. Louis, Newport, Ky.; Fort-lyne, Ind., and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 14.
Much interest shown at New York as to the methods of handling California fruit. The single-auction-room idea. San Francisco mining stocks. Drafts and silver. Hopes and petroleum. London consols. Chicago produce markets. San Francisco and Los Angeles quotations. Available stocks of grain.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—For Southern California: Generally fair, except showers tonight in the north portion; fair Wednesday; cooler in the east portion Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

Uncle and Nephew Arrested.
KNOXVILLE (Tenn.), April 21.—Wesley Dawes and C. S. Givens of Jefferson county, accused of the murder of Givens's wife, have been lodged in Knox-county Jail for safe-keeping, as violence was feared among the prisoners were removed from near the scene of the crime. Dawes is a nephew of Givens, and has made a confession of the murder, saying that he had been persuaded to do it by his uncle, who tired of his wife and was infatuated with another woman. The deed was committed with a double-barreled shotgun while Mrs. Givens was at a window, sewing, having been enticed there by her husband.

REFORM WON.

Great Excitement at New Orleans.

The Citizens' League Triumphant Over the Boodlers.

Armed Volunteers Guarding the Polls and Boxes.

The Massachusetts and Rhode Island Democrats Declare for Ex-Gov. Russell—Eckels Says He Was Misquoted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.
NEW ORLEANS (La.), April 21.—New Orleans has wiped the boodlers off the face of the earth and, despite one of the strongest ring organizations in the country, the Citizens' League has won the fight by a majority of from ten to fifteen thousand. The ring is denying the count, but the league has armed volunteers guarding the polls and boxes, and no trick will prevail. There never was such excitement in the city on election day, and thousands are on the streets tonight, ready to answer any call. The remarkable part of today's election was the loyalty of the negro to the cause of reform, despite the efforts of old-time Republican leaders to throw the vote to the ring. The negroes were proof against bribery and threats and gave the league a heavy vote.

Gov. Foster's efforts to interfere for special election in the city until the last moment hurt his vote in the city, and the majorities in the county have been reduced, but Foster will probably carry the State by from ten to fifteen thousand. The Governor's home parish gave him a majority of 2,500, and 2,500 majority, owing to the sugar planters who have joined the Republican ranks.

QUIET AT OPELOUSAS.
OPELOUSAS (La.), April 21.—The regulators, after remaining in camp near this place until after midnight, are now quietly dispersed. There was no interference with voters as far as known, though it is asserted that some of the regulators, under the name of the Citizens' League, have been seen in the hands of the regulators, have surrendered their registration papers, or signed certificates agreeing not to raise a riot.

THE POLLING AT NEW ORLEANS.
NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—Polling booths were opened at 6 o'clock and voting is going on quietly. No disturbance is reported from any section of the city. The election today is for State, city and parochial offices.

A BAY STATE FAVORITE SON.
BOSTON, April 21.—With an enthusiasm almost surpassing that noted at the recent State convention of the Republican Party of Massachusetts, when Thomas B. Reed was endorsed as a Presidential candidate, the Democrats of this State today set their approval of the party platform. The endorsement was made by the State Convention of the Democratic Party, which was held at the Hotel Marlborough.

John E. Thayer of Worcester was chosen chairman. In his address he claimed the Democracy is the party of the people. Under the influence of its efforts, he said, capital and labor are coming to a more intelligent understanding of the rights of both, preparing the way for an amicable adjustment of economic and industrial questions. The speaker said that pledges made at the Democratic National Convention four years ago to repeal the laws enacted for the purpose of perpetuating one party in power had been redeemed. The Force Bill, the Sherman Purchase Bill and McKinley-Tariff Bill were things of the past. The two measures last mentioned had, he said, been followed by a return of prosperity. The charge of the Republicans that the Democrats were in favor of a revenue sufficient for the wants of the government was met with a citation of the income-tax law, which, although identical with that of the other party, had been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

Thayer took ground against the free coinage of silver. "The true interests of all our people," he said, "who cannot and should not serve the money market is to have every dollar issued or authorized by the government at all times and in all its uses an exact equivalent, not only in its purchasing power, but in its ability to pay, but in the purchasing power of any dollar. Of what avail is it to pass resolutions for a single gold standard, as is now proposed, if the money market is to be controlled by the government? The people will know that McKinley has a long, consistent and unbroken record while in Congress favorable to silver. We do not forget that, as a chairman of the Committee on Resolutions of the Republican National Convention in 1888, he submitted a platform which condemned the policy of the Democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver. We see him in his commanding position as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee urgently supporting the Silver Purchase Bill, which in 1890 was removed from near the scene of the crime. Dawes is a nephew of Givens, and has made a confession of the murder, saying that he had been persuaded to do it by his uncle, who tired of his wife and was infatuated with another woman. The deed was committed with a double-barreled shotgun while Mrs. Givens was at a window, sewing, having been enticed there by her husband.

Subjected to Horrible Torture.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—Authentic information shows the Turkish prison at Marash is crowded with Armenians, who are subject to horrible tortures. A renewal of the massacre is feared. The Redifs and Bashi Bazouks quartered at Zeitoun are devastating the lands of the Armenians. The police have recommended arresting Armenians.

THE CITY IS HERS.

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tender notes and "elastic banking currency," recommends the admission of raw material free of duty and while not pledging delegates to Chicago, advises them to support William E. Russell for Presidential nomination.

McKinley and Reed, as the adherents of both candidates are sure of places in the delegation.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.
NEW HAVEN (Conn.), April 21.—The State Republican Convention met tonight to nominate delegates to the St. Louis convention. Hon. Edgar M. Warner of Putnam was appointed temporary chairman.

His address was an eloquent argument in favor of the protective tariff and sound money. He said the people demanded a sound financial plank in the platform, and that there would not be the slightest question as to the views of the Republicans of Connecticut on this question. He predicted that such a plank would be adopted at tomorrow's convention.

TO PROTEST AGAINST A SPLIT.
SACRAMENTO, April 21.—The Republican clubs of the Twentieth and Twenty-first Assembly districts have published a call for a mass-meeting to be held at Armory Hall at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. The purpose of the call is to protest against the action of the Republican County Committee in deciding to attend delegates to the State and Congress conventions to be held at Sacramento May 5.

TEXAS OPPOSED TO SILVER.
DALLAS (Tex.), April 21.—Texas Democrats opposed to silver met in State conference in Dallas today. Upward of three hundred delegates were present. It looks as if a full State ticket, Congress candidates and possibly members of the Legislature, will be determined on if the national convention adopts an anti-free-silver platform.

PEARL BRYAN'S FATE.
It is Now Being Rehearsed Before a Jury.
CINCINNATI, April 21.—The trial of Scott Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan began at Newport today, and much speed in securing a jury met with the court and the attorneys on both sides. George Washington and Ramsey Washington, father and son, are on opposite sides in the case. There were crowds of people in the street.

In just three and a half hours after the court convened, the jury was sworn in from a venire of 100 men. Nearly all are merchants; ten are Germans or of German descent, one is English descent, and one is Irish. There is not a native-born Kentuckian in the jury.

After the jury was sworn the court ordered the prosecution and defense to make their opening statements. Col. Crawford, for the defense, gave notice of exceptions to this order. Commonwealth Attorney Lockhart read the indictment and stated what the line of the prosecution would be. In this he announced the purpose to attack Jackson's character, showing he lived a double life.

The first witness called was John Huling, the boy who found the dead body of Miss Bryan. The second witness, Dr. W. S. Tindley, who saw the body two hours after its discovery, and who attended both post-mortems, gave expert testimony. He said that the girl must have been killed where the body was found, and not earlier than the midnight before her body was found; that the knife that cut her head off was a sharp instrument, and the hand that wielded it a skilled hand. Judge Helm then started to cross-examine the witness. The defense objected, was overruled and took exception. Jackson was calm all day, and took notice of the proceedings, especially of the testimony. He was taken back to jail without being handcuffed.

Paderewski Proffers Praises.
NEW YORK, April 21.—Paderewski, the pianist, has placed in the hands of William Steinway and Mr. Mason of Boston as trustees, \$1000 for the purpose of establishing the following triennial prizes for composers of American birth: First, \$500 for the best orchestral work in symphonic form; second, \$300 for the best composition for solo instrument with orchestra; third, \$200 for the best chamber music work.

A Suspicious Case.
CHICAGO, April 21.—Mrs. Maggie Dobler died unexpectedly after a few hours' illness today. It is believed by Dr. J. W. Fitzmaurice that she had cholera. He refused to issue a death certificate and notified the Coroner in order that an official investigation be made.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—The Republican leaders of the State are gathering in Baltimore for the purpose of arranging the various commissions which will be worked out in the State convention which begins in this city tomorrow. Senator-elect George I. Wellington will call it to order as chairman of the State Republican Committee, and will have much to do with its future action, as most of the delegations thus far chosen are following his leadership.

There is no doubt he will head the Maryland delegation to St. Louis as a delegate-at-large and that his associate will be named tomorrow, and will be J. M. Gary, William Altmeyer and Robert P. Graham.

The platform probably will be built

WORRYING ON.

Senators Wrestle with Sectarian Schools.

House Set by the Ears Over an Election Contest.

Mr. Cobb is Emphatically Voted Out of His Seat.

Senator Morgan's Minority Report on Pacific Railway Bill—Strands from that Cable Debate. Leavenworth Home.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Senate spent the day on the Indian Appropriation Bill, but did not complete it. The sectarian-school question was taken up late in the day, and brought about an animated debate, Senators Gallinger, Teller and Thurston opposing and Senators Gray and Pettigrew supporting the amendment offered by Senator Cockrell, extending for two years the time for the entire abandonment of sectarian schools. Final action on the question was not reached. Most of the day was given to the contest against the legal claims in connection with the Western Cherokee settlement, and the items were finally agreed to.

The House today unseated James E. Cobb, Democrat, representing the Fifth Alabama District, and voted by 121 to 45 to seat Albert T. Goodwin, Populist, of the point of quorum being made, the House adjourned with the final vote still pending. Five Republicans voted with the Democrats to recommit the case with instructions to the committee to permit the contestant to offer testimony.

Mr. Cobb has been a member of the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second and Fifty-third Congresses. He was unseated by the Fifty-first House. An effort was made to fix Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week for debate on the Bankruptcy Bill, but it was unsuccessful. Mr. Pickler's General Pension Bill will be brought up tomorrow and the debate will probably run until Friday.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—SENATE.
A bill was passed today granting the abandoned Fort Marcy military reservation in New Mexico to the American Invalid Aid Society for the purpose of establishing a sanatorium for treatment of pulmonary diseases.

Senator Pugh of Alabama presented the minority report of his colleague, Senator Morgan, on the Pacific Railway Bill. Senator Pugh read a note from Morgan, who was about to leave the city, stating that the minority report was directed against three bills introduced for Pacific Railway readjustment, and not merely a response to the committee, which bill, said Morgan's note, "was never seen and discussed by me."

Senator Cannon of Utah was recognized for a speech upon his resolution for a huge ground map, covering 625 acres, located near Washington, showing the entire topography and geography of the United States. He explained that the map would give an object-lesson of the extent of our country. The Mississippi River would be shown by an actual section of the wide and 2000 yards long. Lake Michigan would have 22,000 square yards of water.

Senator Cannon said he would have the map include "Crucified Cuba," and also leave sufficient space to the north to permit the annexation of the Western Cherokee Indians to be retained in the treasury and allowing the person making claims for legal services to sue in the Court of Claims. He spoke in opposition to the claims. After a protracted debate a ye and nay vote was taken on the amendment and it was defeated by 15 to 38. The claims were then agreed to without division and the provisions relating to Indian schools were taken up. The pending question on the amendment heretofore offered by Senator Cockrell of Missouri, declaring it to be the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations to sectarian schools as soon as provision can otherwise be made for Indian children and directing the Secretary of the Interior to make such provisions not later than 1898.

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DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
April 21.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72; 5 p.m., 66. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 12 miles. Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum temperature, 38 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 21. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.

| Place of Observation. | Bar. Ther. |
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| Los Angeles, cloudy. | 30.02 66 |
| San Diego, clear. | 30.04 58 |
| San Luis Obispo, cloudy. | 30.00 62 |
| Fresno, partly cloudy. | 29.88 62 |
| San Francisco, rain. | 29.54 50 |
| Europe, cloudy. | 29.60 60 |
| Portland, partly cloudy. | 29.50 |

The Evening

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

If there is anything in this city that you want and don't see it, ask for it.

If you don't think Los Angeles is going to the bow-wows just drop into the dog-show today.

Rain this week would be acceptable enough to the farmers, but it would play Old Harry with the grain festivity of Los Angeles. Most of us can wait for rain until next week at not.

Santa Ana voters will soon have an opportunity to express their preference with respect to city lighting. The experience of other cities has been favorable to municipal ownership, and usually better lighting at less expense has been secured when corporate interests have been wholly eliminated.

Right royal was the entertainment accorded to the hotel men at San Diego and Coronado. Throughout Southern California they have been wined and dined, and yet another proof of Pacific Coast hospitality has been established. By such means the streams of immigration are kept up and the fame of this sunlit land spread abroad.

It will indeed be a pity if no compromise can be made in that San Bernardino case, where property valued at \$50,000 was lost by the foreclosure of a \$2300 mortgage. Whatever the legal right of the judgment creditor to hold the property, an ordinary sense of justice should obtain in such a case. Strict fairness will not always permit close technical interpretation of the law.

Uiber, the Christian Science crank, has gone to jail, having neither the ability nor the disposition to pay the fine inflicted upon him on account of his treatment of diphtheria by prayer. He would doubtless be more suitably incarcerated in an insane asylum. Meantime, having killed off one son by his folly, the rest of the family is left to shift for itself while he pays the penalty of his fanaticism behind the bars. This is one instance where the innocent must suffer with the guilty, and to what end? A fool is a fool, wherever placed, and Uiber in jail is probably as closely wedded to Christian Science as at home. If his services are to be withdrawn from his family, he ought to be where he could receive treatment for mental derangement rather than punishment for the performance of what he thinks was his religious duty.

MCKINLEY AT HOME.

Direct Testimony as to His Attitude, Personality and Principles.
SAN DIEGO (Cal.), April 20, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times.) I appreciate your efforts in behalf of Ohio's statesman—McKinley—and believing you desire to refute any false reports about him, I append the following:
Some of the A. P. A. enemies of the Republican party in this city and elsewhere delight to publish and send broadcast anything that will tend to drive away votes from the one man who is the great favorite among the people. Desiring to know the truth about these party whips, I wrote to an old Ohio friend, Judge Ira Graham, Pomeroy, O., and he sends me the following reply:

S. H. OLMSTEAD,
Member San Diego Republican County Committee.
POMEROY (O.), April 13, 1896.
S. H. OLMSTEAD, San Diego, Cal.—Dear Sir: In reply to your kind letter containing slanderous clippings about McKinley, I will say:
When I was chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of our county in 1894, McKinley came to our town and staid over Sunday, and for several days while holding meetings in our vicinity made this place his headquarters. McKinley is a member of the Methodist church, and with myself attended that church while he was talking a front seat and taking part in the devotions of said church.
There is no talk of any desertion of McKinley. Every Ohio delegate is pledged to him. There is an A. P. A. council of over two hundred members in this town, and all are for McKinley, and I have never heard any complaint here about Catholics being appointed to office. In his speech at Pomeroy in 1894 I heard him say that he was in favor of restricting immigration so as to exclude all criminals and paupers. The article you sent me is false in nearly every particular. It is simply "bald-faced" of the lowest political order, bearing the earmarks of being inspired by some Democratic politician. I have known McKinley intimately for ten years. All bear testimony to his loyalty and patriotism. His speeches are filled with Americanism for the benefit of Americans. His wife is an invalid and every day while here Maj. McKinley wrote a letter, taking the time to do so while callers by the dozen waited.
McKinley is a model husband, an exemplary citizen, a loyal soldier, a great statesman and a true patriot who has the good of his country at heart. He will make a noble President, worthy of the seat once occupied by Garfield, Grant and Lincoln. He is now assured that he will, in the common slang phrase, "get there with both feet."
You must expect other falsehoods, and be prepared to refute them.
Yours truly, IRA GRAHAM.

A LIVE INVESTMENT.
Owing to the large and growing business in the various departments of the Mt. Lowe Railway, and the necessity of dividing the duties among more parties directly interested, a bond and stock interest to the extent of \$50,000 will be sold to one or two parties, preferably those who could give one or more of the departments personal attention. For a statement and interview, call at address T. S. C. Lowe, president, Operahouse Block, Pasadena.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; main-spring, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

LEWIS'S TRANSGRESSION

A CLERK ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM HIS EMPLOYERS.

Carried Off All Sorts of Merchandise Unperceived—Lewitt's Had Record in Denver—Champagne Tastes and Beer Income.

It is but a few days ago that a trusted clerk was arrested for purloining from his employer. Yesterday another man was arrested under just the same circumstances.

About a year ago J. L. Lewitt, a man of about 35 years, came to Los Angeles from Denver. He secured work in the People's Store and was appointed head of the dress goods department. He seemed to know his business well and became a trusted clerk.

Active, intelligent, on one pretext or another, all the clerks in the department who had been there long were discharged. One of the discharged employees naturally cherished ill-feeling against the man. One day, in conversation with a man recently from Denver, he discovered that Lewitt had an unfavorable record there. The discharged employee went to the Hamburgers, the proprietors, and told them what he had learned. The result was that the man, Hamburgers wrote to Daniel & Fisher, the Denver dry goods firm for which Lewitt formerly worked.

The reply received to the letter of inquiry was startling. It said that Lewitt had been detected in a long-continued course of purloining from his employers. He was tried on a misdemeanor charge. After that experience, Lewitt found the Denver climate unsuited to his delicate health, and went to California. The letter closed with the wish that the Hamburgers might have no such experience with Lewitt as Daniels & Fisher had.

By this time the Messrs. Hamburgers had begun to suspect Lewitt of dishonesty. They put the case in the hands of the police, and Detectives Auble and Hawley were detailed to watch him. On Monday they arrested Lewitt at the store and took him to his home at No. 130 North Hope street. There, neatly packed away in trunks, boxes, etc., they found without number \$500 and \$600 worth of merchandise. It was of great variety, including dress goods, silk, beaded trimmings, lace, jet points, velvet, crellon, crapes, gloves and a hundred other things.

Lewitt will be arraigned before Justice Morrison at 9 o'clock Thursday morning on a charge of grand larceny. The thief has a wife and two daughters, the latter aged 11 and 9 respectively. Lewitt has been in Los Angeles about a year. His family for not more than three months. The detectives say that Lewitt has expensive tastes, in order to gratify which he began to steal. It is easy to see how he could trust a pair of gloves or a roll of ribbon into his pockets, but how the man could have unperceived carried off a bolt of cloth three feet long, a foot wide and six inches thick is something of a mystery. The detectives believe he must have had the larger articles sent out "on approval" and conveniently forgotten to send for them.

Lewitt is small and bald-headed, and despite his speculations in poor financial circumstances.

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As the need arises, new enterprises start up from time to time, often without much effort to attract the notice of the public, which is, after a time, surprised to learn that the unheralded infant industry has grown to sturdy and large proportions. Knowing its advantages, it is a surprise that some manufacturers have not sooner selected Los Angeles as the location for organ-building, yet there are reasons why such a business can be conducted here successfully.

About a year and a half ago, two young men, M. M. Harris and R. C. Fletcher, commenced to build organs here, and they have succeeded, by manufacturing high-grade instruments, in building up a trade which is highly gratifying, not only to them, but to all who wish to see our industries prosper.

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SCARED WOMEN.

A Supposed Crazy Man Alarms Public Library Patrons.

Yesterday morning a tall, cadaverous man walked into the Public Library. He wandered aimlessly up and down the rooms a little while, then went up to a woman who was standing at the counter waiting for a book, and fixed his uncanny, glittering eyes on hers. He stared into her face in an evil way, then suddenly burst into a fit of laughter and turned away. The act was repeated several times. At last the library staff grew uneasy and telephoned to the Police Station. Detective Hawley hurried to the scene and told the fellow he must either stop his unbecomingly conduct or be turned out. The man promised to behave. But he neither ceased nor went away until the detective had gone back to the City Hall more than once.

At last the man left the library, walked out of the City Hall and off up Broadway. Detective Auble followed, took him by the arm and led him into the Police Station. There the man gave his name as Lindenborg. He said that he was just recovering from a big spree and was not yet himself again. Whether this is a fact, or whether Lindenborg is a madman or a lunatic, has not yet been decided. The man will be detained at the Police Station for medical treatment.

WATCH CALL.

Police Court Officials Want a Change in Hours.

At present it is customary to try the daily trial of fresh Police Court cases at 1:30 o'clock each afternoon. The people connected with the Police Court would very much like to change this, and have the Police Court session at 9:30 or 10 o'clock in the morning. This would allow the court officials to get the new business all done by 11 o'clock, and leave all the rest of the day free for continued cases.

There is one objection. The three watches go on duty at 11:45 a.m., 7:35 p.m. and 3:45 a.m., respectively. So, if the policemen who do duty in the last watch were needed in court, they could not get eight consecutive hours' sleep. The court officials suggest that the watches could be changed to go on duty at 7 a.m., 3 p.m. and 11 p.m. Then the Police Court could sit at 9:30 conveniently. Furthermore, the policemen could always go to and from work on the cars.

Lost in the Crowd.

A big crowd on the streets always implies plenty of lost children. There were four at the Police Station yesterday. First, came a small boy named Phil, then a little girl named Inez Parker. Their mothers soon appeared and carried them off. Next came a boy, Roland Everts, who had come to town to visit his brother Harry during fiesta week. Roland came in from Orange. All he could tell about his brother was that he was a plumber, 18 years old, and that he lives somewhere on South Flower street. The fourth lost child was a little Italian boy, who had been in the station but a few minutes when his mother came for him.

Honeywell in the Hospital.
At 6:10 o'clock last evening the patrol wagon was summoned to a place on New High street. There the officers found a man named Honeywell, lying insensible. They took him to the Receiving Hospital. At first it was believed he had tried to kill himself by an overdose of chloroform, but later it was decided that he was merely drunk. Honeywell is a notorious character, having lived for years with a fallen woman. The pair have considerable property.

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A pointer indicates the location of things worth noting. Cases like Desmond of No. 141 South Spring street is offering the week in his new Spring and Summer Hats, Neckties, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, etc., are worth a dogged pursuit, for opportunities are rare, fleeting, fugitive and illusive, and demand a hot chase for capture. What's the use of being left by delay? The chance of a season, and you must be in season not to miss it. Missing chances like this is throwing away money and forcing yourself to pay higher prices for hats and furnishings later on. Desmond's, in the Bryon Block, is unquestionably the best place in Los Angeles.

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Those who have an abundance of flowers and desire to donate them for use in the battle of flowers, which takes place on Saturday afternoon at the Tribune, will kindly notify the Floral Committee, care of the Chamber of Commerce. They will send for them early Saturday morning.

Personal—Dr. Steinhardt has severed his connection with the California Medical and Surgical Institute of this city. Dr. Steinhardt has been nine years in the city and over thirty years on the Coast.

For Rent—Fine, well-lighted front rooms in third story of Times Building. Also, large rear room, suitable for society hall. Elevator to be installed. Times Building, basement.

Remember the great convention at Fenix Hall, beginning May 3; Rev. E. F. Walker of Indiana, a Presbyterian evangelist, in charge.

Try a sample of the Elisnor Hot Springs Water at the headquarters of the Lake View Hotel, No. 434 South Spring street, first week.

Dr. West Hughes, former Resident Surgeon to the New York Hospital, Rooms 216 and 218 Byrne Block.

Don't stand all day. Ask for a folding camp-stool at Barden's men's shoe store. Free.

Fiesta badges and masks, Campbell's Curio Store, No. 325 South Spring street.

Call telephone 234 for ambulances, Kregolo & Breslin, 234 South Spring street.

Fine chicken dinner at Ralston, No. 315 West Third, today, 4 to 7:30 p.m. Masks and badges at Campbell's.

Jim Clark, the burglar who was captured several days ago and walked out of the courtroom the next day, was yesterday recaptured. Officer Wilkinson found him down on Alameda street.

At the Populist convention Monday a resolution was adopted favoring the Congressional bill to aid settlers elected from government lands and urging California representatives to support the bill.

Officers Shand found an old man named Charles Kimball on Los Angeles street late last night, suffering greatly from rheumatism, and sent him to the Receiving Hospital for medical treatment.

Secretary Z. A. Reed of the Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange has just received returns on a carload of oranges sent to Jacksonville. It netted 90 cents a box on the tree, and yet was not of the best stock.

Today will be observed as a holiday at the postoffice. The carriers will make usual morning deliveries and collections only. All other departments will be open from the usual time until 12 noon.

Frank Johnson and Alford Laster got into a brawl at Wilmington, were arrested, tried and convicted of disturbing the peace. They were brought to the County Jail yesterday, to remain for ten days.

During fiesta week the regular policemen will guard the city's peace without the aid of any specials. There have been lots of applicants for work during fiesta week, but all have been met by the same response, that their services would not be needed.

Yesterday Detective Steele turned Ross Shane loose. Shane had been in the City Jail several days on suspicion of stealing money from the pockets of some clothes left in the locker-room at the Athletic Club. There was not enough evidence to insure conviction. Shane told the detectives he would leave town.

Berton Cleer came down town last evening expecting to spend the night in aiding in the decorating of the front of a Spring-street jewelry store, Montgomery's. While working on the roof, which was wet with dew, he slipped and rolled down upon a skylight. His hand was painfully cut, but he escaped without further injury.

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MEMBERS OF THE MCKINLEY CLUB LINING UP.

An Enthusiastic Meeting at the Club Rooms Last Evening—Speakers Declare Their Reasons for Supporting a True-Blue American.

The McKinley Club held an enthusiastic meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, the last session prior to the caucus of next Tuesday night and the primaries of April 23. The next meeting will be held a week from next Tuesday night.

The hall was comfortably filled with leading citizens and stalwart McKinley workers.

Judge Smith of Department One of the Superior Court, made the opening address and grew eloquent over the cause of the noble principles advocated by the great Ohio statesman, Gov. McKinley.

Deputy District Attorney Holton followed. He happily veined and succeeded in awakening new interest in the cause of the champion of American protection.

Capt. Cressey, in his address, said: "I am a McKinley man. He is the grandest and noblest leader of the American people. I am proud of being a true-born Buckeye. During the late war I laid down my Latin grammar and went into the great struggle. We have many noble men, but McKinley is the greatest of all. He is a member of one of the greatest protestant organizations in the world; a man who fought for the flag during the dark and bloody struggle. Strange, it is not that, that he should not receive the highest support of all Americans? Who is Clarkson? I knew him as a boy twenty-eight years ago, when he was a lad and a printer on the State Register—a shrewd, unscrupulous fellow. I remember his conversation to me while at the Westminster Hotel, in this city, a short time ago. He said to me: 'I want the California delegation for Allison as second choice.' I told him we had no second choice. We would be for McKinley first, last and all the time. Clarkson belongs to the old crickety crowd composed of ringsters and bosses like Platt, Quay and other corruptionists."

The speaker concluded amidst repeated cheers from an earnest gathering of determined workers.

William Beckman, president of the Sacramento McKinley Club of 1000 members, followed in a feeling address in favor of McKinley and his noble American principles. He closed by saying that he was delighted with Los Angeles and its evidences of prosperity, and concluded his remarks by saying he wished in his heart that his city had such prosperity.

A man arose in the audience and said he desired to become a member of the club. He said his name was Wilson, and Arizona, and recently returned from McKinley's State, his native home, and was proud to say that he was a strong McKinley man, and had just received letters from Arizona informing him that the delegation from that Territory would be unanimous for McKinley.

E. A. Miller next addressed the club on the progress of work in the ranks of members. "The time for us to work is now. If McKinley does not get the nomination, we cannot win for him. Our duty is to see that McKinley gets the nomination. We should take a deep interest in his nomination. His policy is known, and we all know McKinley. If he is nominated, business will revive at once. We want to see good times. Let us all work for McKinley delegates and assure great prosperity for the country."

Frederick Pauly, who had been absent to San Diego for over three years, as receiver of the California National Bank, arose in his seat and said he desired to become a member of the club. McKinley's principles are par excellence and will restore prosperity to the country.

Mr. Martin spoke for a few minutes and recalled his early meetings with McKinley. As a member of the Minneapolis convention from Massachusetts, he was a devoted follower of James G. Blaine. In McKinley is another great leader. Reed, Allison, Culom and others are good men. McKinley, though, is the leader of all.

Chairman Flint called attention to the necessity of good work at the caucuses and primaries during the next few days, and the expediency of the club meeting for two weeks. A motion to this effect prevailed.

A large number of new names were added to the club membership during the evening.

TERMINAL RAILWAY FIESTA TRAINS.

Special trains Thursday and Saturday nights next week. Trains will leave San Pedro 6:15 p.m.; Long Beach 6:35 p.m.; Glendale 6:50 p.m.; Pasadena, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., stopping at all intermediate stations. Special trains will leave First-street station for San Pedro, Long Beach, Glendale, Pasadena, 11 p.m.; Downey avenue seven minutes later.

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Elwood Robert Wright, a native of Pennsylvania and resident of Norris-town, Pa., aged 37, and Edna M. Lowe, a native of Pennsylvania and a resident of Pasadena, aged 24.

Charles F. Eggart, a native of New York and a resident of San Pedro, aged 44, and C. Lois Heinach, a native of New York and a resident of Pasadena, aged 34.

Reynburne Edwin True, a native of Massachusetts, aged 29, and Flora Mercedes Le Boeuf, a native of Canada, aged 18, both of Los Angeles. Mrs. True gave permission for her son to enter the consubial state.

DEATH RECORD.

WEDGE—At No. 561 South Hope street, April 21, Miss Louisa E. Wedge, a native of Waukegan, Wis.

EDWARDS—April 21, David Rivers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Edwards, aged 2 years 1 month.

Notice of funeral services tomorrow.

UNIVERSITY FIESTA RECEPTION.

The University of Southern California, which is one of the prominent and rapidly-growing public institutions of Los Angeles, situated in the southwest part of the city, ought to be visited by all Fiesta visitors who are interested in higher education. Each forenoon during Fiesta week the University will keep open house, and attendants will be on hand to show visitors through the fine laboratories, museum, library, art hall, society halls and other departments of this splendid school, the only university in Southern California. Take the University electric cars and get off at Haven street. The Medical College of the system is located on Buena Vista street.

MASKS. All grotesque styles at the Imperial Hair Bazaar, No. 224 W. Second street.

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Goes merrily on. All day yesterday the store was jammed with sensible women, and it will be today.

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Is towards The People's Store. The light of economy shows the way. The music of low prices is set in double quick-step time. The Shoes—The Men's Furnishings—The Boys' Clothing and a dozen other important departments have unusual attractions for today's visitors.

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The COMING OF THE QUEEN.



OPENING DAY OF LA FIESTA DE LOS ANGELES.

Viva, la Fiesta! With blare of trumpets and flutter of banners has commenced the reign of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Mildred the Fair. Her loyal subjects have assembled from all quarters of the globe to do honor to La Reina de la Fiesta, and her capital city has donned its gayest dress to give a fitting welcome to the beautiful sovereign of merriment and malarie.

All work has been practically suspended as far as outward appearances go, and the only sound of hammers to be heard in the streets come from the direction of some belated decoration, or a spot where the ever-increasing crowd demands the erection of yet another tribune.

The city is transformed. Los Angeles is fair enough in her every-day dress to dazzle the eyes of her guests from many lands, but in her carnival braveries she seems drenched with rainbows. The streets are long avenues of brilliant color, both day and night, for when the sunshine fades from the tossing sea of bright bunting the electric lights flash out, myriad of them, sparkling like jewels in every direction. From the cross-wires of the electric road they are suspended, row after row of living rubies, topaz and emeralds, and from every building the brilliant points of colored flame light up the flowing draperies and masses of tropical verdure which mask the prosaic brick work and stone.

In the daytime the arches of olive, gold and scarlet which span the streets wherever the overhead construction of the electric roads lends support, make long, bright tunnels of all the principal thoroughfares, and the thousands of tiny pennants which relieve the heavier sweep of the wide draperies look like flocks of bright-winged butterflies anchored to the wires. All the poles have blossomed out with tropical foliage, and every bare outline is hidden by palm leaves and miniature flower gardens and parrots and bamboo; doorways, windows and whole facades of buildings, until a glance down the street gives the impression of a grove decked out in festival array, as in the days when the great Pan was worshipped with wild revelry, and troops of nymphs and fauns held high carnival under the trees.

People of every race and color are assembled as candidates for citizenship in this cosmopolitan realm of gaiety. Eastern tourists swarm thicker than bees, dressed in the conventional tourist attire of cheviot and tweed, but sporting broad sombreros, belts of Mexican carved leather and bunches of fiesta ribbons; Englishmen saunter around and try to preserve the national demeanor of wooden indifference to all things; Angelenos hustle to and fro, the men busy and jolly, all alike with interest in the success of the carnival and the women decked out in spring bravery of silk and muslin, with hats like miniature flower gardens and parasols that are merely huge bunches of lace or chiffon; Chinamen parade the streets in single file, taking mental note of the latest occidental fashions in decoration, jabbering to each other their firm conviction that the solid gorgeousness of their own part of the coming show will beat everything else hollow; the darkies are out in force, dressed in all the colors of the rainbow, and a few more, and the ever-present element of the diabolical tin whistle into the listener is inclined to vote Herod the greatest benefactor of the human race. Pale invalids are pushed about in wheel-chairs, basking in the sunshine and enjoying the revelry, and old and young, white and black, have

plunged recklessly into the spirit of the carnival time. Tribunes are erected at every available point along the streets where the processions will pass, and hundreds of gaily-decked refreshment stands have sprung up like mushrooms, their proprietors adding to the general din by strident shouts praising the excellence of their wares.

NOISE IN MUSIC.
The racket is appalling. Laughter and jests ring out everywhere in the vast, bustling, good-humored crowd; tin trumpets and whistles quack and shriek and groan; an occasional blare of martial music mingles with the continual sharp clang of the bells on the electric cars that spin swiftly to and fro, dressed out, like everything else, in festival array; and the indescribable roar of a great city seems increased tenfold by the bustle and excitement of the carnival.

Shows of confetti, hurled by passing groups of maskers, cover coats and dresses with flecks of bright color, and make the streets and sidewalks look as though a variegated snowstorm had fallen from the sunny sky, and Japanese lanterns twinkle and dance from windows, doors and long wires, adding to the blaze of gorgeous color which riots everywhere.

MERRY MASKERS PARADE.

ADVANCE GUARD OF HER MAJESTY ENTERS THE CITY.

Looting of the Stores—Summary Arrest of Those Offering Resistance—Mounted Lancers—Jonathan Club in Parade—Commercial Men—Mock Chinese Band.

Los Angeles was invaded early in the afternoon yesterday by the advance guard of Her Majesty, the Queen of La Fiesta. In anticipation of this event, thousands of strangers had gathered to view the entrance to the city and to note what opposition, if any, would be made to the advancing host by the civil authorities. It was learned with satisfaction that the city had been evacuated some hours previous by the regularly-constituted officials and that a battle would not occur. This was pleasing intelligence to the assembled multitude, though not absolutely correct. It was soon learned that actual hostilities were contemplated, the visitation being one of friendliness, and the authorities had gone forth to welcome the Queen and tender to her the freedom of the city. While thus engaged, an interruption in Her Majesty's progress occurred, and her advance guard came in some hours ahead of the main division.

TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.
Arriving at Hazard's Pavilion, the Queen's Merry Maskers were joined by the Jonathan Club and Commercial Travelers in triumph through the streets. The buildings along the route were handsomely decorated in honor of the city's guest, and far and wide the display of bunting betokened the appreciation with which Los Angeles regarded the approach of La Fiesta's Queen.

The streets in the vicinity of Central Park and the Pavilion were lined with people and much interest was manifested in the formation of the procession. With little delay the various divisions fell into line and, preceded by the buglers, the mounted police cleared a way for the pageant. Charles F. Sloane, the grand marshal, was mounted on a magnificent bay horse.

Thirty lancers, mounted on lance in rest, under command of J. T. Thompson, made a handsome appearance at the head of the column. Their evolutions were pleasing and their bearing military.

Close behind them came the drum major and Ronovieri's American Concert Band of thirty pieces, from San Francisco. To the music of "La Fiesta March," the leader's composition, especially dedicated to John M. Francis, the parade began. This band has been organized by the leader of the Park Band, that was here a year ago, who took many of the best players from that source, adding to the nucleus thus obtained other players to complete the instrumentation and round out the harmony. The band will be in attendance through fiesta.

JONATHAN CLUB IN LINE.
The Jonathan Fiesta Club turned out, fifty strong, all in crash suits with trousers

turned up at the bottom and wearing white straw hats with white satin bands. Their mascot was a tall darky, black as the ace of spades, decked out in blue and white-striped trousers, gilt hat with green band, red necktie and long coat of material resembling that with which coughs are upholstered.

The banner of the club was carried by another darky, the under-study of the mascot, who was assisted in his arduous duties by four boys, as black as himself, each holding the end of a cord attached to the corners of the banner. The central figure was clad in red plaid suit and knee breeches, while his assistants wore white duck caps and trousers, with red cap bands and cravats.

The Jonathans were photographed, as they stood in line, just before the procession started. The club was also attended by four negroes bearing on bamboo poles a box, covered with bunting, in which, presumably, the "scads" of the organization were carried.

THE ROYAL PEN.
Then came the "Royal Pen," preceded over by His Satanic Majesty in all the sulphurous dignity with which his character is invested, clad in red,

as pierrots, with pointed caps and loose blouses and trousers, combined after the fashion so much preferred by the dress reformers. They had a yell with which they rent the air at intervals, winding up the attack with vigorous blasts on fiesta whistles. It was to these marauders that the looting of the stores was assigned. Here and there along the route they would rush into the stores and gather up such packages as seemed to them suited to the uses of the Queen. These were piled on drays provided for the purpose and labeled "Her Majesty's Plunder."

CITY HALL INVADDED.
At the City Hall the precincts of authority were invaded, and the looting of the building was commenced by the seizure of such as chance to have remained in the offices of the city officials. These were carried bodily to the "pen" and thrust inside by the "devil." Fire Chief Moore, or his double, fell a victim, and placards were hung about the necks of the prisoners indicating their offenses or their station in life.

Henry Dockweiler was picked up on the street and given a warm corner next to the chief imp on board the wagon. A young lady, representing a

offic Coast were out in force, masked, wearing long linen dusters, and bearing satchels trimmed with fiesta colors. William J. Barnett was in command, and with his brothers of the road he sustained the dignity of the situation. The commercial men were in charge of the drays on which the plunder gathered in the stores was placed. On one of the wagons a huge speaking-trumpet had been set up, and through this announcements were made. At the Chamber of Commerce the California bear was taken on board, and the eagle bird of freedom. The dry-goods and the hardware stores were raided, and articles carried away to enrich the Queen, while the safe of one of the leading jewelry firms was carried along after a brisk fusillade in front of the store.

MOCK CHINESE ORCHESTRA.
Her Majesty's orchestra had a float to itself, and presented a unique appearance. The instruments used by Chinese musicians, all cymbals, drums, flutes, and rattles, all gave forth sounds of astonishing volume and piercing quality, the players having learned how to get the right orchestral effects, as well as how to get themselves up in becoming Oriental style. In padded coats and skull caps of mandarins, they disported such music as set the teeth on edge and rattled the dishes in the houses. Pagodas and all had been assumed by these impromptu musicians, whose western origin did not prevent them from burlesquing the Oriental style of music to perfection. The players were W. R. Dinmore, O. F. Kinney, Elmer Wintel, Michael Hunt and Ray Bancroft.

Passing through the business streets, the Jonathan Club kept up a cloud of small cut bits of paper of fiesta colors, floating in the air, and it would have been easy to follow along the route traversed by noting these tiny bits, with gags the pavement a fresh reminder of fiesta. A wagon accompanied the procession, from which the bags were replenished in which each clubman carried his paper ammunition. Those in carriages and on foot who were anywhere within reach were deluged with these bits of paper.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.
Passing up Broadway to Fourth street, the parade passed around the block to Spring and thence back to Broadway, and then to First street. Up Spring to the Temple Block and down Main to Second the strange procession wound, counter-marching at that point and coming up First street to Spring. From there it passed down Spring to Third street, over to Main and back on Fourth street to Broadway, then down Broadway to Fifth, and on Fifth to the pavilion, where the order was abandoned.

This first feature of La Fiesta was not intended to be taken seriously. It was a huge farce from beginning to end, a good-natured token that the time of festival had arrived, and that for the rest of the week the city would be en fete. With all its crudities, its attempts at fun and only partial success, it was appreciated by the assembled thousands, who laughed good-humoredly at the pageant and waited patiently for the coming of the Queen.

The Commercial Men. The commercial travelers of the Ra-

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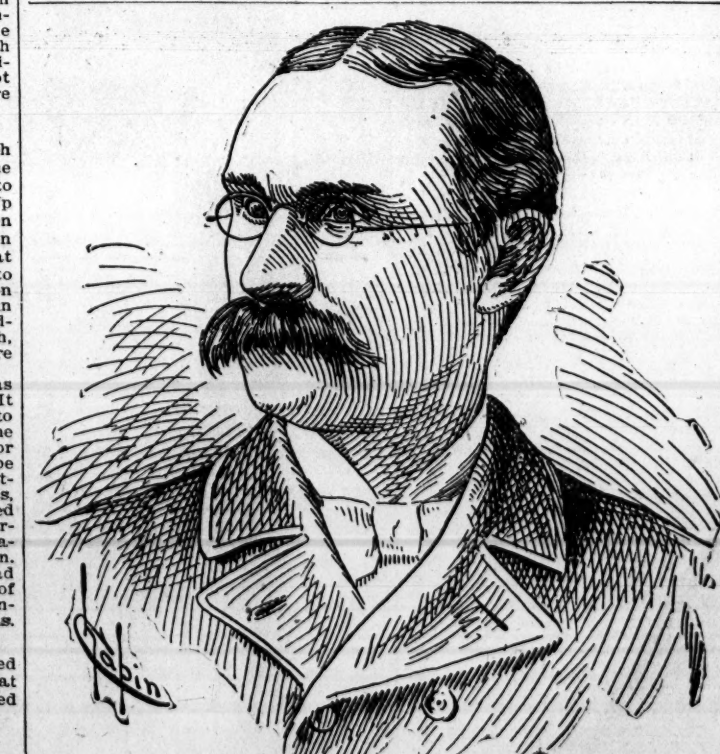
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typewriter agency, was seized and placed in the "pen" and an elderly man, who ventured too close to the "devil," was caught and put inside to keep her company. Inanimate figures, made to represent men and women, with sawdust stuffing and hempen hair, were thrown in the "pen," and bouquets dropped from the windows were tossed inside to console the prisoners. With the Queen's merry maskers was a little fat man in blue clothes and conductor's cap, and badges showing the lines over which he was supposed to run. On his breast hung a gong, on which he "rung up" the fares as the maskers proceeded. Banners of green and yellow were carried by the pierrots.

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W. C. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

That the pageant will be an imposing one need not be doubted. Maj. Madison T. Owens will be the grand marshal. The procession will be in six divisions, as follows:
First division—Brig.-Gen. C. F. A. Last, commanding; brigade staff officers, marine band and five companies of infantry from the United States flag ship Philadelphia, under command of Lieut. Commander R. R. Ingersoll, U. S. N., chief of battalion; naval division, Co. A. N. G. C. signal corps of the First Brigade; Seventh Regiment, N. G. C. Col. John R. Berry, commanding; Cavalry Troop D (unattached), First Lieut. William R. Teale, commanding. This division will form on Hope street, right resting on Seventh and extending south.
Second division—Maj. H. M. Russell, commanding; City Guard Band of San Diego, mounted Foresters, Knights of Pythias of Los Angeles, Knights of Pythias of Pasadena, Knights of

and the line of march will be north through the tribunes to Sixth street, east on Sixth to Broadway, north on Broadway to First, east on First to Spring street, south on Spring street to Seventh, east on Seventh to Main street, north on Main and around plaza, then south to Spring and on Spring to First, west on First to Broadway, where the parade will be disbanded.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S PARADE.

General Orders Issued Governing Formation and Movement.
General orders to govern Thursday night's parade have been issued by M. T. Owens, grand marshal. The first division will be commanded by Maj. H. M. Russell, commanding. The lancers and caballeros, both mounted, will also be assigned to this division. They will

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Nichols Acquitted of the Murder of Kirk.

City Council Cited to Appear in Court.

Grounds on Which the Anti-Annexationists Will Contest the Recent Election—Police Commission Business.

The City Hall was well-nigh deserted yesterday and will be even more solitary today. It was revealed yesterday on what grounds the anti-annexationists will contest the recent election, their bill of complaint having been prepared and made public.

The Police commission yesterday transacted its usual grist of routine business, granting a number of saloon licenses and appointing several policemen.

At the Courthouse the Nichols murder trial ended with a verdict of acquittal. The Southern Pacific Railway Company's condemnation proceedings against the Pomona Land and Water Company will be fought out during the week. An action was filed yesterday that may call the Mayor and all the members of the City Council into court to explain the granting of a certain franchise. The old school directors at Vernon refuse to deliver school property to their successors. Papers in mandamus proceedings were filed during the day.

AT THE CITY HALL.

READY FOR A FIGHT.

First Steps Taken to Contest the Annexation Election.

Members of the City Council were yesterday interested in other matters than the district proceedings, although no formal meeting of the municipal solons was held in the City Hall.

The subject of interest and of more or less discussion through the day was the fact that the anti-annexationists, who were supposed to have been effectually squelched by all the proceedings of the city to assume control of the recently-annexed territory, are now displaying remarkable activity, even to the extent of having had prepared by their attorneys, Mitchell & Catterin, a formal bill of complaint, setting forth in startling details, why and wherefore the last election was held in violation of the laws of the State.

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Yesterday the complaint was forwarded to the Attorney-General of the State, who is in form obliged to be a party to the proceedings against the city. The complaint will receive his signature, and be returned to the City Clerk. The case will then go to the Superior Court of this county, and will of course be defended by the City Attorney.

The complaint declares that the city of Los Angeles has unlawfully attempted to exercise control over the territory known as Pico Heights, Vernon and Rosedale, which district was assumed to have been annexed to the city by an election held on March 21, 1895, showing that the proceedings leading to this election were not legal, the complaint alleges that the petition for the election was defective in that it cannot be ascertained therefrom what territory was sought to be annexed.

The second call for an election, in describing the territory to be annexed, "Alameda street north of Slauson avenue." It is claimed that there is no record of Alameda street having been laid out, and that the street cannot be located. Therefore the eastern boundary of the territory to be annexed cannot be determined.

The third call is alleged to have been defective in that, where Slauson avenue was referred to, it was not stated to appear upon the public records of Los Angeles, cannot be located, and does not exist, and hence is not a part of the city.

The fourth call is said to be defective by reason of its referring to Slauson avenue, and the fifth call is equally defective, because the boundaries are referred to in a manner without the fourth call of said description being determined, and the sixth call also alleges upon the correctness of the fifth.

The law requires that a petition for an election of this sort must be signed by one-fifth of the qualified electors of a city, and the complaint says that the petition in question was not thus signed, there being about 600 of the signatures to the petition, and the qualified electors of the city of Los Angeles at the time they signed the petition, and their names did not, and do not now appear on the Great Register of the county.

The next item of irregularity urged by the "antis" is that the election notice was never published in any newspaper outside the city and in the county of Los Angeles. It was published in the "University Courier," but that paper is not believed to be a "true enough" newspaper. Hence the electors in the "proposed annexed territory" were not informed as to the election, and no legal notice was given them.

The complaint alleges that for the purpose of securing a majority vote for the annexationists, "gerrymandering" the precincts, with the assistance of the City Council, so that the voters became bewildered as to where their ballots should be cast, and thus the "antis" remained at home while the "pros" hid them to the polls and won the day.

The complaint declares that "prior to the establishment of said precincts, boundaries, or other matters it was agreed between the city and those in favor of annexation, that in consideration of the calling of said election the annexationists would defray all expenses of said election incurred in said territory so proposed to be annexed, and under guise of annulling the expense of the annexationists, but in reality, to prevent a full and fair expression at the polls of the sentiment of the people residing therein, the said precinct boundaries and polling places were made and changed as aforesaid.

The "antis" claim that a conspiracy was employed by the "pros" at Rosedale to drive away all challengers, and that at Pico Heights the polls were closed before 5 o'clock, thus preventing many "antis" from casting their votes. They further claim that many persons voted on certificates issued by the County Clerk fifteen days prior to said election, and that these votes were cast and counted in violation of law. At Pico Heights the complaint says the polls were not opened until after sunrise, contrary to law, and that at Rosedale many illegal votes were allowed to be cast by the judges.

In coming to the election of the Council in canvassing the election ballots, the "antis" claim that seventeen ballots were rejected because of the "X" mark not having been made in the proper square, but that the mark was made in a manner indicating the wish of the voters. These seventeen votes were against annexation.

In conclusion, the complaint, which is a lengthy document, demands that forty voters who were opposed to annexation and would have voted

were, by fraudulent methods, prevented from so doing, and after declaring that the Legislative act of 1889, providing for the annexation of territory to cities, is contrary and repugnant to the State Constitution, the makers of the complaint demand judgment that the city of Los Angeles be "excluded from all corporate rights, privileges and franchises within such territory attempted and pretended to have been annexed."

POLICE COMMISSION.

Two Recent Police Officers Reinstated by the Board.

The Chief reported to the Police Commission yesterday morning that he had reinstated Officers Ditlew and Woodward, who were suspended by the commission at the last meeting for violation of the department rules. This reinstatement is but temporary pending an investigation of their conduct.

A petition from the Crescent Gun Club for permission to establish a shooting range in the city, east of Evergreen, was referred to the Chief with power to act.

Applications for appointment as policemen were made by R. E. Clark, P. E. Brink and E. H. Hart. They were ordered filed. William L. Bryant was elected to act as special officer at the Salvation Army corps No. 2, and W. C. Able was appointed special officer in the Harper tract, both to serve without pay.

The application of Con. B. Malloy to be appointed a special police officer without pay, was received and, upon the statement that as a detective in the District Attorney's office he has need of the authority of a police officer, he was elected such by the board.

A saloon license was granted to G. A. Stewart at No. 110 East First street. The applicant agreeing not to open an entrance to the saloon from Main street.

The application of Max Hoffman for a saloon license at No. 1312 West Washington street; Frank Kern and Adolph Spadino for transfer of license at No. 245 East Second street from H. Timm, and P. M. Ward and J. K. Leaming at No. 615-617 South Broadway, were all referred to the Chief for investigation.

The application of George W. Barber for appointment as special policeman in his capacity of night-watchman at the Griffith lumber-yards, was referred to the Chief.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief, liquor licenses were granted to the following persons: O. H. Kleier, No. 347 South Spring street; transfer from J. A. Silver to himself; Joseph Belohaveck, No. 128 North Los Angeles street; transfer from Joseph Sanders to himself; W. C. Ware, No. 411 North Main street; transfer from A. Kensler to himself; W. F. Lokowitz, No. 500 Wolfskill avenue, in the Arcade Hotel.

Has Bought Peck's Plant.

W. S. Wright yesterday notified the City Council that, in addition to the "Peck" electric franchise, he has purchased the plant of E. B. Peck, who has acquired some notoriety by reason of his electric-lighting operations in the southwestern part of the city. It is generally understood that Wright is simply the agent of Peck, and that it is the latter who has acquired the "Peck" franchise, which he will use as authority to operate his plant. This being true, the manner in which Peck will light the City Hall, is easily explained. His plan will furnish the power, and the wires of the Traction Street Railway Company, which can be rented for that purpose, will provide the electric current to be used.

These two things, Peck will have no difficulty in living up to the terms of his franchise, which provides that the City must be lighted before April 25, 1896.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

NICHOLS NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted by the Jury in His Second Trial.

Arguments were closed in the Nichols murder case at 3 o'clock last evening. Judge Smith's instructions to the jury were very complete, and at 3:30 o'clock the jury retired. A verdict of not guilty was reached at a little before 5 o'clock.

This case is similar to the public and extended review unnecessary. Nichols is the conductor who was charged with the murder of J. W. Kirk by striking a blow that caused his death in the scuffle following Kirk's refusal to cross the street.

After the disagreement of the jury in the first trial, the District Attorney consented to an impromptu retrial. In this second trial, Nichols is an industrious young man, and has probably suffered great anguish over the unfortunate affair.

When the jury brought in its verdict, the women in the courtroom clapped their hands, and the mother of young Nichols hastened to Deputy District Attorney McCormack's side, and thanked him for conducting the case in a gentlemanly manner without undue harshness toward her son.

LIFE OF WARFARE.

The Bricker divorce case was called in Department Six yesterday forenoon, and by 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon had been submitted to the court without argument. The referee, Judge Gordon, has been heard with open doors for a long time. The title of the cause was William G. Bricker vs. Hattie G. Bricker.

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CONDEMNATION SUIT.

Southern Pacific Wants Lands for Light and Power.

Judge York's courtroom begins to assume an appearance similar to that of Judge Shaw's during the late action of the city of Los Angeles against Pomery and others, to condemn property for the proposed headquarters of the new municipal water system. A large canvas map occupies the foreground of the court and around it are seated Judge Bicknell and Mr. Trask for the plaintiff and Mr. Chapman for the defendant, an action in condemnation proceedings, instituted by the Southern Pacific Railway Company against the Pomona Land and Water Company for "lighting-way."

The second day of the trial before Judge York, the better part of the week will be consumed in the submission of evidence and in arguments. Every foot of ground is being stubbornly contested.

Insane on a Fall.

Fred Rupp, son of John J. Rupp, the Broadway blacksmith, was adjudged insane before a commission in Department Six yesterday. The young man is about 17 years old and was said to be an excellent workman in his father's shop. This was learned from outside sources, and also further confirmed by the fact that he had been employed a week ago, sustaining injuries to his spine. The unfortunate young man grew a little bolder in the upper corridors at the Courthouse, and was conveyed downstairs between his father and another gentleman. He seemed to have lost almost all use of his head, and was unable to follow his father to a cell in the County Jail, preparatory to his removal to Highland. The affliction is a sad one and Mr. Rupp has the sympathy of many friends.

Boys Out of Jail.

On motion of Attorney Blakeley the cause of the people against Stephen Dicken and Fred Dicken was dismissed in Department One yesterday on the grounds that no information had been filed, and that the boys had been released since they were held. Deputy District Attorney McCormack was questioned in regard to the boys having been held in the County Jail, and declared that it was originally a case of burglary, but from some cause the boys had never come up here. The crime for which the boys were held, he thought, was committed north of this city, probably in the Anolepe Valley.

Vernon School Trouble.

Vernon is having a little school muddle as a result of becoming high-minded in educational matters. April 7, 1896, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. C. L. Cooper and J. E. Wright trustees of Vernon school district, and now W. Sams, Frank Kern and J. M. Millsaps, former officials, refuse to turn over the school property of the district to their successors.

The case is being heard in Department Two of the Superior Court.

Ralsdon Trouble.

The Ralsdon Rupp Pool Company is in financial difficulties. Judging from the nature of a suit filed yesterday by T. E. Morris, one of the partners. The partnership was formed on the 10th of last February, and the suit is now pending in the County Court.

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PERSONALS.

D. M. Williams, U.S.N., and wife are at the Hollenbeck.

Gen. J. F. Crockett of San Francisco is at the Westminster.

Lieuts. D. W. Kolburn and A. H. Martin, U.S.N., are at the Nadeau.

D. J. Tobin of San Francisco is visiting the city, and is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Samuel M. Nicholson, a business man of Providence, R. I., will be at the Nadeau during the week.

Attorney James A. Lawless of Buffalo, N. Y., is staying at the Stanford during La Fiesta.

George B. Winchester, a well-known Arizona pioneer, is in the city.

Chief Justice A. C. Baker of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and his wife, are in the city enjoying La Fiesta.

Mrs. Monroe Henth, Mrs. Emery Cole, Mrs. John Ward and Mrs. Elliott Durend of Chicago are at the Westminster.

Mrs. H. E. Huntington and Mrs. Pringle, wife of the Southern Pacific officials of those names, are at the Westminster.

George T. Martin of Tucson arrived here yesterday from Arizona, where he has been sojourning for some time past.

Capt. Isaac Polhamus of the Colorado River Steamboat Company will leave for Yuma today for a visit of several days in the city.

A party of Pittsburgh tourists consisting of J. A. Muthland and family, W. N. Ogden, J. C. Kennerly and J. I. Speer, are at the Westminster.

W. B. Sink, Jr., and wife, are at the Nadeau. Mr. Sink is a son of the manager of E. J. Baldwin's racing stable, and is here in connection with the sale of 14,000 tons of coal, or the equivalent of a stream of energy of over 75,000 horsepower—fully three-fourths of the energy of the great water power of Niagara Falls.

Nelson W. Perry, in lecturing recently on this subject, described a process for converting this fuel into a fuel gas, which, with coal at \$4.50 per ton, would cost but 6 cents per 100 cubic feet. The fuel can be burned in a furnace with the blast produced by a steam injector. The use of such a cheap fuel would naturally reduce the cost of electric power, but Mr. Perry maintains that energy in this form could be more cheaply transmitted over the distance of a mile, at all events, than the same amount of energy could be transmitted electrically.

THE LARGEST ELECTRIC YACHT IN THE WORLD.

The building of John Jacob Astor's new electric yacht, which is to be the largest craft of its kind in the world, cannot fail to give an impetus to electric boat construction in this country. Mr. Astor is well known as an electrician of considerable knowledge and skill, and he has already followed with great success this particular line of electrical work, having constructed first the boat, a small storage battery boat, and then the Progress, a forty-six-foot electric launch. The new boat will be 72 feet over all, 12 feet beam and 4 feet draught. She will be fitted with two twin screws, which will be run by two electric motors capable of developing at least fifty horse-power. She is to have a maximum speed of sixteen miles an hour, her ordinary speed being about ten or twelve miles an hour, and her batteries will run ten hours without recharging. The battery cells, numbering 480, will be placed in two rows on the deck, and will be protected by a heavy armor of iron plates. The boat will be fitted with a compass, a chronometer, and a barometer, and will be capable of making a voyage of several days.

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DOG DAYS HERE.

Eighth Annual Bench Show of the Kennel Club.

An Exhibit Excelling Those of Previous Years.

Animals of High and Low Degree Entered to Contest for the Prizes Offered—Increase Over Former Years in Entries.

Pandemonium has broken loose. In other words, the eighth annual bench show of the Southern California Kennel Club has commenced, and the entire neighborhood resounds with the canine chorus. The four-legged singers are not niggardly with their music, and warble on with unabated vigor, serenely regardless of both snubs and applause. Three long rooms in the lower story of the Newell & Gammon Block, No. 131 South Broadway, are decked out with festive colors and fitted up with rows upon rows of neat little box-stalls, kept spotlessly clean, and containing dogs of every size, condition and quality of voice. Great Danes thundered their deep, sonorous roar, and the fox terriers yapped shrilly in high C, and dozens of spaniels, fox hounds, pointers, setters, spaniels, bulldogs, mastiffs, poodles and pugs clamor all up and down the gamut of dog music.

Each big dog thirsts for the gore of every other dog, and is firmly convinced that his life-long mortal enemy is in the next stall, though he cannot for the life of him, tell on which side he is located, and his own chain is just too provokingly short to enable him to make sure of this important point. Every little dog is frantic with jealousy because the other little dogs are petted too, and shrill shrieks of defiance are hurled through the cracks all down the line, mingled with soft little whinnies of satisfaction as some one is petted and praised.

One atom of a Chihuahua terrier, several degrees smaller than the proverbial minute, occupies a pink and white nest near the entrance, and has three fluffy poodles for neighbors, one with a wistful little pink face and a large appetite for caresses; another a demure little ball of creamy fluff, and the third an animated powder puff with a remarkably penetrating soprano voice. A string of comical pugs comes next, each with an inky and extremely reticent nose, a tail curled tight enough to lift his hind legs off the ground, and several yards of aristocratic pedigree. Japanese dogs, delicately ugly and dead-natured, are mixed in with the lot, and much neighborly conversation goes on along the row.

Several artistically-ragged Yorkshire terriers and a dear little hound of a Scotch terrier vie with each other for pats and kind words, but their protesting notes are almost drowned in the deafening chorus that comes from the rest of the row. This is occupied by twenty-seven slim, alert thorough-bred fox terriers, who, with every manner of their kind, to make themselves seen, heard and felt above all other attractions. Every terrier is bent upon scraping acquaintance with every visitor who approaches, and strict impartiality must be shown in the distribution of caresses, for one extra pat bestowed upon a particularly lively or fetching bundle of wriggles, is enough to make all the others turn in and swear at him until he cannot hear himself think.

Three bulldogs represent the tough element of dogdom, and look capable of reducing the entire show to mince meat if the opportunity should arise. Several handsome, knowing, treacherous collies lurk in dignified seclusion next to their lively neighbors. A few black poodles are there, resembling nothing so much as bundles of inky carpet-ravellings, and a number of funny, little short-legged dachshunds divide the honors and the noise with the fox terriers across the way. Spaniels occupy the rest of the boxes in this room, and a handsome showing they make, as there, Irish water spaniel heading the list, and black spaniels, and cocker spaniels, much ruffled as to attire and very friendly as to demeanor, fill the remaining kennels.

The other two rooms are devoted to the big dogs, and a couple of huge, intelligent Newfoundlanders greet the visitor at the door. A beautiful cream greyhound, with a dainty, slender head and all the hall marks of aristocratic lineage, lies quietly in her box, disdainful to add her voice to the din, and a veteran fox hound next door imitates her reserve. The Great Danes are not so quiet, for there are seventeen of them in all, and they would like nothing so well as to get out and indulge in a general all-around scrimmage. Most of them are ready to offer a friendly paw to the visitor, but some resent the familiarity with savage barks indicative of ruffled nerves and a general dissatisfaction with the existing condition of things.

Six huge mastiffs expressed a wild desire to break their chains and settle accounts with each other, and with the Great Danes, and the thunderous challenges to "step up and have it out" are fung back and forth, to the dismay of the long row of beautiful, mild-eyed setters on the other side. English setters here divide the honors with the silky, golden-brown Irish setters, and the curly, black-and-tan of the Gordon setters. Three Chesapeake Bay dogs occasionally fling out a note of defiance, but prefer to spend most of their time in slumber, with their backs to the maddening crowd.

The third room is the noisiest of all, for here are the pointers, thirty-five of them, engaged in a noble competitive game to which can yell the loudest and longest, and, in the farthest out of his box without getting his wind entirely cut off by the strain on his collar. Every mother's puppy is spoiling for a fight, and blue molding for a chance to chew the ears off his next neighbor, but he is forced to content himself with politely informing him that he is a measly scrub, anyway, while the snarled dog yells "You're another," and snarls defiance until his collar chokes him again, and he sits down to plan schemes of future vengeance.

An old Irish wolf hound, with a shaggy coat and gray whiskers, sits in lonely state at the end of a long line of superb St. Bernards, who occasionally thunder out a reproof to the shrieking pointers opposite. These magnificent creatures have not much to say for themselves, but do the heavy dignity act for the entire show, and sing bass to the general chorus when the occasion demands.

In point of number and general excellence as well, the dogs on exhibition are far and away ahead of the canines that have been exhibited under the club's auspices in the past. That the gentlemen who take an active interest in the animal that term "man's best friend," have learned valuable wisdom from their experience gleaned in the seven previous years is evinced by the improvement manifest in the exhibition now in progress.

Where before the dogs have been en-cased in cramped and uncomfortable quarters, they now are in clean and commodious kennels, whitewashed and scrubbed until it is a pleasure to inspect the creatures that are entered to win.

If possible, the bits of blue ribbon and the more substantial prizes the judges have to bestow. There are sixty-four more entries of dogs than at any previous bench shows, and the attendance is also much larger than on former occasions.

At the back of the building is the sawdust arena, where the dogs are led out to be judged. Here the owners are gathered, keeping a proud and anxious eye on their pets as J. Ois Fellows of New York, the veteran judge who has presided at many a bench show, pokes and prods the canine beauties and finally awards the significant ribbons. The dogs stand the ordeal fairly well, and seem to be quite aware of the fact that they are on exhibition and expected to look their best. They betray the liveliest interest in each other and seem oblivious to the crowd.

The work of Mr. Fellows yesterday and last evening resulted in the winning of first, second and third prizes by the following dogs in the classes specified: Mastiffs, open, dogs—First, Mrs. James T. Fitzgerald's Duke; third, Vald Schmidt's Bob. Bitches—First, Richard Gird's Bessie; second, G. Durne-rim's Dolly; third, M. P. Elmore's Athella B. Mastiff dog puppies, third, M. P. Elmore's Countess Leo.

St. Bernards (rough-coated) challenge dogs—First, John G. Barker's California Bernardo. Open, dogs, first, S. H. Latzer's Czar; second, A. A. Brown's Sir Reg; third, W. F. Worthington's King Frisco. Open, bitches, first, Mrs. E. P. Shell's Lady Bernardo; second, Charles H. Towse's Countess Dow; third, Lewis Bradbury's Lady Region.

Reserved, M. A. Dudley's Erica. St. Bernard dog puppies, first, W. R. Murphy's Melrose II; second, Mrs. C. A. Sheldrick's Gen. A. W. Barrett; third, Mrs. L. M. Wolcott's Roderigo. Bitch puppies, first, Lettie Samman's Princess Flora; second, R. K. Kelley's Queen Bedivere II; third, J. Jones's Congo.

Great Danes, challenge, dogs—First, Mrs. J. G. Titian. Open, first, Jean Reppert's Caesar; second, Jean Reppert's Fanor; third, Loch Lomond Kennel's Strohm. Reserved, W. H. Coleman's Max. Bitches, first, J. L. Cunningham's Queen C; second, Vald Schmidt's All Right; also, second, George Michelson's Princess. Dog puppies, first, J. Cunningham's Juan and Ivan. Bitch puppies, first, J. L. Cunningham's Juanita.

Foxhounds, American, open, dogs—First, E. C. Klokke's Figaro. Greyhounds, open, bitch, Mrs. S. Tyler's Oak Glen Victress.

Irish wolfhound, open, dogs—First, H. P. Tourillon's Prince. Chesapeake Bay, open, dogs—First, H. J. Stuh's Nero. Pointers, challenge bitches, (under 50 pounds)—First, A. B. Trueman's Klotz. Over 55 pounds, first, A. P. Kerckhoff's Jap; second, D. J. Desmond's Bob; third, E. W. Hopper's Hopp. Reserved, A. Sharman's Blithedale. Bitches, over 50 pounds, second, J. C. Cline's Brown Betty; third, J. V. Bracey's Faith. Dogs under 55 pounds, first, J. H. Kiefer's Baldy; second, J. W. England's Burlington Snap; third, Mrs. R. J. Widney's Dinald's Hope. Bitches under 50 pounds, first, T. E. Walker's Lassie K; second, C. Z. Hebert's Doris; third, W. L. Prather's Ruby. Novice dogs, any weight, first, J. W. England's Burlington Snap; second, Mrs. B. P. Vreeland's Judge, Jr. Novice bitches, first, Homer Lapp's Gypsy; second, J. W. England's Redlands Diana. Dog puppies, first, Mr. Madden's Fritz; second, F. T. Bing-ham's Bruce B; third, M. J. Edwards's Don E. Bitch puppies, first, J. H. Valley's Queen V; second, L. F. Sganck's Midget S.

The work of judging the dogs will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock, the fox-terriers being first on the list to meet the judges' inspection.

CHURCH IN PICES.

More About the Troubles of the Rev. William N. Cleveland.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A special to the World from Watertown, N. Y., says that the statements of Rev. William N. Cleveland regarding his trouble at Chaumont have called forth a statement from the St. Lawrence presbytery in defense of his action in dismissing him from his pastorate. It says:

"The church at Chaumont was rent in pieces, and various reasons were assigned by the congregation for the lack of harmony, and counter-reasons assigned by Mr. Cleveland. So far as the presbytery was concerned, by means of a committee it sought to investigate charges made by Mr. Cleveland and the counter-charges made by the majority of his church. They did not find that there was any great or sufficient reason why the church in its majority should dislike Mr. Cleveland, nor did they find that Mr. Cleveland's charges were substantiated. The presbytery did what it could to reconcile the difference, but the parties proved irreconcilable. It is to a certain extent a necessary piece of church policy that a minister must succeed in preserving unity in his congregation.

"In this particular case, inasmuch as the President's brother was involved, it became a matter of national notoriety. In most such cases it is not observed, but certainly common-sense justifies the action which the presbytery took."

For the rest of this week, the fresh criminal cases in the Police Court will come up at 12 o'clock, instead of at 1:30.

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SANTA ANA CONVENTION

MCKINLEY AND BOWERS DELEGATION ELECTED YESTERDAY.

Protection to American Industries
Keynote of the Convention.
Outburst of Enthusiasm—Ringing Resolutions Adopted.

SANTA ANA, April 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Republican county convention to select delegates to the State convention at Sacramento to select delegates to the national Republican convention at St. Louis, as well as delegates to the Seventh District Congressional convention, was held in Nellie's Hall, this city, today, and from the work of the convention there remains no doubt as to what Orange county will send to the selection of a Presidential candidate at St. Louis and a Congressman from this Seventh District. It is a McKinley and Bowers delegation and they go to Sacramento pledged to do all in their power by honorable means to send the Hon. U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego to St. Louis as one of the delegates-at-large from this State.

The names of McKinley, Grant and Bowers were placed for outburst of enthusiasm during the convention, and the resolutions adopted touching upon the restriction of foreign immigration, protesting against the use of public money for any other than free schools, demanding a longer residence of foreigners before being entrusted with the ballot, demanding the enforcement of the educational qualification of voters, indorsing the Hon. W. W. Bowers for Congress and closing with a ringing resolution for Maj. William McKinley of Ohio as the Republican Standard-bearer for the campaign of 1896, seemed to meet with the hearty approval of the entire delegation, and when a vote was called for the adoption of the resolutions as a whole, they were unanimously accepted with a ringing unanimous vote.

THE WORK IN DETAIL.

Chairman Craddock of the County Central Committee called the convention promptly to order at 10 o'clock, and called upon Secretary George Peters to read the call of the convention. This being done, S. A. Bowers of Orange was nominated as temporary chairman. He was elected by acclamation, there being no dissenting voice.

Mr. A. Bowers, upon taking the platform, stated that he need not outline any plan of work for the rank and file of the Republican voters of Orange county. It was enough to say that we need a government for the people of the United States and not for foreign countries. After a few more pointed remarks he declared the convention open for business, and called for the election of a temporary secretary.

George E. Peters, of Santa Ana, was elected secretary, and a committee of five on credentials. On motion of H. E. Smith of Santa Ana, a committee of five was asked for on platform and resolutions, and on motion of H. K. Snow, again, still another committee of five on permanent organization and order of business was requested from the chairman. Mr. A. Bowers then declared a recess of fifteen minutes until he could select the different committees, which resulted as follows:

Credentials—J. E. Bacon of Capistrano, Robert McFadden of Santa Ana, C. E. Groat of Anaheim, N. Mundell of Olive and W. K. Robinson of Trabaca.

Platform and Resolutions—B. C. Barker of Villa Park, S. Hill of Santa Ana, D. H. Thomas of Tustin, Erwin Barr of Westminster and D. C. Pixley of Orange.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—H. K. Snow of Tustin, F. C. Smythe of Anaheim, W. H. Burnham of West Orange, A. B. Hayward of El Modena and E. D. Waffle of Santa Ana.

Following the reading of the names of the committees appointed, B. C. Barker of Villa Park moved that the convention adjourn to 1 o'clock p.m. This motion carried unanimously.

Temporary Chairman A. Bowers rapped the convention to order promptly at 1 o'clock, when the report of the committees was called for.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Organization and Order of Business submitted the following report: "We, the Committee on Organization and Order of Business, beg leave to report as follows: "First—On permanent organization we would recommend that the officers of the temporary organization be made permanent."

"Second—Order of business: Report of Committee on Credentials; report of Committee on Platform and Resolutions; election of officers; election of three delegates-at-large; election of one delegate from each supervisorial district; ratification of supervisorial delegates; provision for expenses; miscellaneous business; and adjournment."

The report was unanimously adopted on motion of H. E. Smith of Santa Ana. The Committee on Credentials reported the following gentlemen as entitled to seats in the convention:

Santa Ana: Ward 1—John McFadden, and C. F. Mansur.
Ward 2—George Wright, H. E. Smith, H. Fairbanks, O. E. Mansur.
Ward 3—W. F. Lutz, D. G. McClay.
Ward 4—C. M. Nash, J. P. Browne, E. D. Waffle, Ed Atwood.
Ward 5—John Mitchell, Albert Lee, M. L. Lane, Robert McFadden, West Anaheim—C. Norman, E. Barr, C. W. Morden.

Anaheim—George Boyd, C. E. Groat, E. B. Meritt, Frank Shanley, and C. E. Groat proxy F. C. Smythe.
Garden Grove—William McCullough, J. W. Hill, John Seaman, W. A. Beckett.
Olive—B. C. Barker, I. N. Mundell, L. Small, J. E. Stanley.
Buena Park—E. E. Foster, J. Williams, Gilbert Landell, C. H. Archibald.
Tustin—H. B. Lewis, H. K. Snow, L. W. Frebble, D. H. Thomas, V. V. Tubbs.

San Joaquin—J. W. King, P. A. Isenor, West Orange—W. H. Burnham, S. B. McFadden.
Orange—S. A. Bowers, S. M. Craddock, C. J. Wells, D. C. Pixley, A. H. Clark, R. Y. Williams.
Yorba—J. Berlin, Jr., Louis A. Smith.
El Modena, A. B. Hayward, D. D. Field, B. F. Merrill, T. G. Cervantes, Trabaca—W. K. Robinson.
Newport—G. W. Griffith, A. Chase, J. N. Ellis.

Delhi—C. Vanderlip, J. S. Fox, Fullerton—W. L. Hale, E. H. Stone, Wesley Ames, J. J. Hunter.
El Toro—G. W. Stevens.
Laguna—W. C. Hemenway.
San Juan—J. E. Bacon (San Juan entitled to two delegates, only one before the convention).
Westminster—O. J. Buck, R. E. Larter, Luther Armstrong.

This report was adopted upon motion of H. Fairbanks of Tustin.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Committee on Resolutions brought in the following report: "We, the Republicans of Orange county, in convention assembled, declare: First, we believe that more stringent laws for the restriction of foreign immigration are necessary; second, we indorse the free school system

of the country and protest against the use of public money for any other schools; third, we demand a longer residence of foreigners before they are entitled to or trusted with the ballot; fourth, we demand the enforcement of the educational qualification of voters, as adopted by the people of California in 1894; fifth, we indorse the Hon. W. W. Bowers as our choice for Representative to Congress from this district; "Resolved, that of all the names mentioned we believe that the Hon. William McKinley is the most logical of any of the statesmen named to lead the Republican hosts to victory in the coming Presidential election; therefore, be it further

"Resolved, that our delegates to the State convention are hereby instructed to work for the selection of delegates to the national convention who will use all honorable means consistent with their duty as American citizens to bring about the nomination of Maj. William McKinley for President."

"B. C. BARKER, Chairman.
"D. H. THOMAS, Secretary."

Upon motion of H. E. Smith of Santa Ana the report was heartily and unanimously adopted.

NOMINATIONS COMMENCE.

Nominations for three delegates at large were called for. S. Hill nominated T. J. Alexander of Santa Ana, H. K. Snow put the name of W. H. Burnham of Orange before the convention.

W. A. Beckett named Linn L. Shaw of Santa Ana and Mr. Landell nominated W. L. Hale of Fullerton. Messrs. S. A. Bowers of Orange and H. K. Snow of Tustin were in nomination.

There being no further business to transact, the convention adjourned with three rousing cheers and a shout to American industry cheers that fairly lifted the great hall roof from its hinges.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

Whitehead Reid and wife, who have been spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., have gone to Menlo Park, near San Francisco.

Chief Quarantine Inspector E. T. Peckham, with headquarters at Angel Island, is in San Diego inspecting the quarantine station there.

David S. Murray, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, is visiting Gen. Murray in San Diego.

Gen. J. W. B. Montgomery of Chico is at the Grand, San Francisco. The general is in a house built in the shade of an oak tree under which he camped when he first went to Butte county, in 1857.

Baron von Rinnmetz, a German nobleman, who has been touring Southern California, has made his headquarters at Pasadena, and, it is rumored, is betrothed to a well-known lady of that city.

William Knabe, of the world-famous piano-manufacturing firm, is visiting the City of Mexico. He is a grandson of William Knabe, who left a Grand Duchy of Saxe Weimar during the fury of the Napoleonic invasion of Germany, and settled in Baltimore in 1815.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar and husband have left for their home in Indiana, after having given thirty-five lectures in the State. She will return to California in October to work for the woman's suffrage amendment, and it is reported that she will purchase a home in Pasadena and will make her home there permanently.

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have the Senatorial convention held in Orange county. When our county convention will be held I cannot say at the present writing. I shall be happy to hear from you at any time and you can rest assured that we are with you. Yours truly, A. S. WHITE, Chairman R.C.C.

SAN BERNARDINO (Cal.) April 12, 1896.—S. M. Craddock, Chairman Republican County Central Committee, Dear Sir: Yours of 8th received. I know of no candidate for Senator in this county and it seems to be generally thought that Orange is entitled to that honor this year. All I have talked with think from first to middle of September early enough for holding the convention. Our county convention to choose delegates to State convention will be held at Colton on the 25th of this month. It is probable that the Senatorial question will be decided and I may write you again, if any action is taken. Yours truly, N. G. GILL, Chairman.

No action was taken upon either of these letters.

Dr. A. B. Hayward of El Modena, the oldest delegate in the house and a resident of the Santa Ana Valley for the past forty or more years, secured the floor and after paying a brief but beautiful tribute to the memory of the great statesman and commander, Ulysses S. Grant, deceased, asked the convention to indorse the Hon. U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention in June. Every one knew that Mr. Grant, Jr., was a strong McKinley advocate, and he was indorsed as delegate-at-large to St. Louis in nomination that made the walls of the hall echo.

There being no further business to transact, the convention adjourned with three rousing cheers and a shout to American industry cheers that fairly lifted the great hall roof from its hinges.

MEN AND WOMEN OF THE COAST.

Whitehead Reid and wife, who have been spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., have gone to Menlo Park, near San Francisco.

Chief Quarantine Inspector E. T. Peckham, with headquarters at Angel Island, is in San Diego inspecting the quarantine station there.

David S. Murray, general manager of the Bell Telephone Company of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, is visiting Gen. Murray in San Diego.

Gen. J. W. B. Montgomery of Chico is at the Grand, San Francisco. The general is in a house built in the shade of an oak tree under which he camped when he first went to Butte county, in 1857.

Baron von Rinnmetz, a German nobleman, who has been touring Southern California, has made his headquarters at Pasadena, and, it is rumored, is betrothed to a well-known lady of that city.

William Knabe, of the world-famous piano-manufacturing firm, is visiting the City of Mexico. He is a grandson of William Knabe, who left a Grand Duchy of Saxe Weimar during the fury of the Napoleonic invasion of Germany, and settled in Baltimore in 1815.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar and husband have left for their home in Indiana, after having given thirty-five lectures in the State. She will return to California in October to work for the woman's suffrage amendment, and it is reported that she will purchase a home in Pasadena and will make her home there permanently.

WARSHIP "PHILADELPHIA"

At San Pedro during Fiesta week. W. T. Co.'s steamers will convey passengers to and from. Take regular train to San Pedro.

CATALINA ISLAND EXCURSION

Next Sunday, April 28. Gives four hours at the island. Special leaves S. P. Arcade Depot at 8 a.m., returning same day 7 p.m.

On motion of Craddock of Orange his selection was ratified. O. J. Buck of Westminster was for McKinley flat-footed and every time. On motion of B. C. Barker of Villa Park his selection was also ratified. H. W. Chynoweth of Anaheim favored the platform and he pledged himself to do all in his power for McKinley delegates to St. Louis and Bowers for Congress.

On motion of B. E. Larter of Westminster, his selection was ratified. D. C. Pixley of Orange stated that while he was a strong admirer of Mr. Allison, he could not, under the pressure of the great popular demand for the Ohio statesman, do that which he deemed was not the wish of the convention or the people. He was, therefore, for McKinley for President and he would do all in his power to send McKinley delegates to St. Louis. He was also for Bowers for Congress. Upon motion of Walter Robinson, the work of his supervisorial district in nominating him was ratified. Mr. B. E. Larter of Tustin was a fond admirer of protection's advance agent—Maj. McKinley. He always believed in protection to our American industries; he believed in high tariff and he thought William McKinley was more of a tariff representative than any other prospective candidate for the exalted position of President of the United States. He was, therefore, for him and also for Bowers for Congress. Upon motion of H. K. Snow his selection was ratified.

Upon motion of Mr. Snow of Tustin an assessment of 50 cents each was levied upon the delegates to defray the current expense of the convention.

A member of the convention made a motion to assess the spectators \$1 each, whereupon Mr. Brainard and old blind gentleman well known throughout the county, who was one of the spectators, brought down the house by getting the floor and stating that he was not a delegate; but he must confess that he could not see the point.

THEIR DUTY EXTENDED.

S. M. Craddock of Orange called attention to the fact that the delegates selected were chosen for the State convention only, whereupon, upon motion of S. Hill of Santa Ana, a motion was passed constituting the delegates selected to the State convention as delegates to the Seventh District Congressional convention to be held at Modesto May 4.

John McFadden took the floor to say that the Supervisorial delegates had not put themselves on record in reference to going to the convention themselves or sending proxies. S. Hill thought they had instructions in the platform adopted and if they did not live up to instructions they had better never return to Santa Ana, but each one, in turn, was called out and all agreed to go themselves or to give their proxy to some one of the other regularly selected delegates chosen by the convention.

A SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

S. M. Craddock brought up the matter of a Senatorial convention in this district and read the following letters from the chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, Dear Sir: The Republicans of Riverside county will support for the nomination of Senator any Orange county man who the Orange county Republicans agree upon. The Senatorial convention cannot be held until after the county convention is held, for the reason that the Senatorial delegates will have to be selected at that county convention. It will be very agreeable to us to

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Ladies' Black and Navy Ladies' Cloth Blazer Suits, excellent material and made in elegant style, never did you see such a value for—
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Ladies' Wrappers.

Standard Print Wrappers in indigo blue and turkey red figured, the materials could not be bought for what we are now selling—believe us Wrappers for— 50¢

Standard Print Wrappers in beautiful light and dark shadings, deep ruche over shoulder, and Watteau back, a garment you could not make under \$1.25 for— 69¢

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Grandly Assorted Stocks—better styles and better making than the best you've ever known—Coupled with the smallest prices of recent months. These are the distinct advantages The Parisian offers to every Fiesta Shopper.

Separate Skirts.

Ladies' Separate Skirts in small figured Black Brilliante, made elegantly with black hem and cuffs to \$8; you choose of the lot for—

\$1.98

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Children's suits.

It is unnecessary to elaborate upon garments that have gained themselves a reputation throughout all Southern California. We are now selling the best child's Plaid School Suit with fancy waist, sizes 4 to 14 years for only—

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Prince Albert suits.

This year we carried over some 30 Navy and Black Serge Prince Albert Suits, that sold regularly for \$15 and \$16, are going to close them out this week, first come, first served: they go for, the suit—

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Ladies' Capes.

Ladies' 18-inch Velvet Capes, full sweep, silk lined throughout, ribbon and lace collar, very fine value for—

\$3.98

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Ladies' all over braided Capes, in tan, navy and black, full sweep and finished with ribbon bows.

Ladies' all over jetted Velvet Capes, with ribbon and lace collar, lined with changeable silk, figures in tan and navy, capes with ruche collar, full sweep and harmoniously lined with silk; your choice for—

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We have just received and will place on sale this morning 60 dozen Ladies' 4-button Pique Gloves, all sizes from 5½ to 7, in colors of brown, tan and red; regular price, per pair \$1.25; at— 75¢

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Just received, a few choice designs in light-colored Mohair, which we offer at, per yard— 65¢

Equally attractive are the Laces, Ribbons, trimmings and buttons, and in fact everything that goes to make up a complete wardrobe.

Our House Furnishing Department comes to the front with all that is good and useful.

Pillow Shams and complete Bed Sets, in Swiss and lace.

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Stock of Table Linens very attractive. Damask by the yard, with Napkins to match, and Linen Sets to suit your circumstances; any price you want, from, per set, \$4 to— 45.00

New lot of Bath Towels and Bath Mats just received. Give this department a call and be convinced of the completeness of it. Please do not overlook the fact that everything in our store is new and first-class. Having so recently opened our store, we have no accumulation of old stock, but are selling choice new goods as low as you pay for similar stock out of date.

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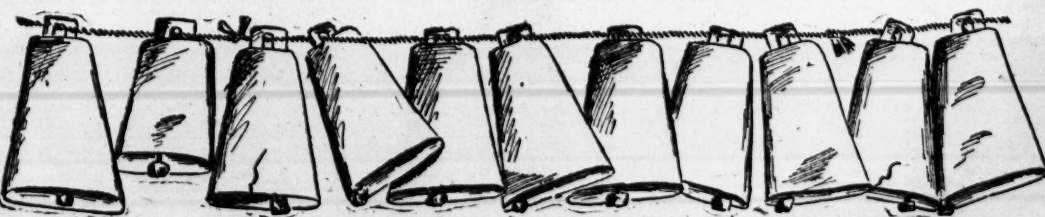
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ORANGE COUNTY.

CITY TRUSTEES PASS UPON THE LIGHT QUESTION AT LAST.

But They Cumber the Proposition by Buying What They Have Been Trying to Get Rid Of—An Electric Light Plant for Sale. News Notes.

SANTA ANA, April 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) The City Council of Santa Ana met Monday evening with all members except Harvey, present.

A sealed bid was received from the Los Angeles Oil Exchange for 500 barrels of fuel oil at \$1.20 per barrel, and for 1000 barrels at \$1.20 per barrel. The bid was referred to W. P. Lutz from the Third Ward, with power to act.

Ordinance No. 227, to prohibit certain kinds of gaming in the city of Santa Ana was read for the first time, and, on motion, referred to the City Attorney.

Ordinance No. 228, determining that the public interest and necessity of the people of the city of Santa Ana demand the acquisition, construction and completion of an electric-light plant for said city of the city of Santa Ana, which improvement will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said city, and declaring the intent of the City of Santa Ana to have and procure said improvements to be acquired, erected and completed, was read for the first time and, on motion, was referred to the City Attorney.

A resolution to purchase the electric-light plant of the city of Santa Ana and Electric Light Company for \$4000, was passed, providing bonds are voted to put in an electric-light plant for the city of Santa Ana.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Whitney and Lutz, was appointed to prepare plans and specifications for an electric-light plant for the city of Santa Ana.

The board then adjourned to meet Monday, May 5.

SOUTHERN SENTENCED.
Gray Garrett Southern was today sentenced to the State's prison at San Quentin for twelve and one-half years for the murder of Mariano Cuero, a Mexican or half-breed Indian, in this city on the night of October 13, 1895.

When Judge Twerner pronounced the sentence the prisoner's face flushed in a very pronounced way and he looked very nervous, notwithstanding the fact that he expected a much severer sentence even than he received.

Southern has a bad record from childhood up, having repeatedly been before the courts for various manner of violation of the law, both criminal and otherwise, but this is the first time in which he has been convicted of a State's prison offense. His attorneys in the case of the Cuero murder made a hard fight for him, but the evidence plainly pointed out his guilt that the jury was only a short while in arriving at the conclusion that Southern killed the Indian without just cause.

Deputy Sheriff Uim left on the north-bound train today for the north, with the prisoner.

THE EVIDENCE ALL IN.
The trial of Julian Berdugo for the murder of his cousin, José Sepulveda, was resumed in the Superior Court today (Tuesday). The defense finished its case and District Attorney Ballard made his opening argument for the prosecution. Pending the defense's argument court adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when W. P. Heathman, Esq., attorney for the defendant, will conclude his address to the jury. It is expected that the jury will go to the jury room some time during the afternoon.

THE PUBLIC WINS.
By the action of the City Council Monday evening in agreeing to call an election to vote bonds for the construction of an electric-light system, to be operated by the city, and to give the present efficient water system, the public has won a fight of great value to the city. It has been a long time coming, but right will always prevail in the end. The opposition to municipal lighting on the Board of Trustees could not hold out any longer. So with the provision of C. C. Wadsworth, which would let the city buy the present inefficient plant of the Santa Ana Gas and Electric Company for \$4000, it was to submit the question to the people. The city will now dispose of the present plant to the best advantage possible, providing the vote for bonds carries and a new and complete system, of capacity sufficient for the needs of the city for years to come, will be put in. The residents of Orange county do not propose to longer remain in darkness. They want light. They have wanted it for two years and more and now they are really going to be given an opportunity to vote on bonds to make the lights.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.
From sixty to seventy-five streams of water have been running through irrigation ditches in the west end of the Santa Ana Valley the past week, the water coming through the channels of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company from the Santa Ana River. With such service as this the fruit and vegetable farmers need have no fear of their crops for this year for lack of facilities to bring moisture to the ground.

J. Yoch of Santa Ana has received the insurance money from the Home Mutual Insurance Company on account of the burning of the hotel at Laguna Beach about two years ago. It will be remembered by Times readers that this hotel burned some time ago, and that the insurance company at first refused to pay the loss, but Mr. Yoch took the case to the Supreme Court, and the claim was ordered paid. The amount was \$4976.25.

All flowers and products thus far donated by our citizens to decorate Orange county's exhibit in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce have been fastidiously arranged upon the exhibit in splendid condition. Additional donations will be used to replenish those now in place and everybody should visit our exhibit, corner Broadway and Fourth street, Los Angeles, during La Fiesta week.

A. Raab, wife and two children, were thrown out of a buggy in front of the Courthouse in Santa Ana Tuesday morning, as a result of their driving horse becoming frightened and shying off to one side, the road upon which the buggy was partly overturned. All the occupants were more or less bruised, but none were seriously injured. The parties were en route to the fiesta.

William Cameron, the grandson of William Cameron and nephew of Don Cameron of Pennsylvania, will shortly, with his wife and family, take up his residence in Tustin. Mr. Cameron is distantly related to Mrs. G. W. Dufferin of that city.

At the recent annual meeting of the Tustin Episcopal Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. L. Alderman, senior warden; Mrs. S. A. Eddy, treasurer; William Jerome, secretary; delegates to the diocese convocation at Los Angeles, D. L. and Ida M. Alderman, H. M. and Harriet Newell and A. N. Alderman.

Rev. Pier has accepted the position again of pastor of the Baptist Church in Fullerton. He will also fill the Baptist Church pulpit at Garden Grove, which has only recently been organized. Services there will be held Sunday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock.

The unique social to be given at the residence of Charles A. Barton in Santa Ana, by the ladies of Sedgwick Relief Corps will be Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, instead of in the evening, as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Blake and daughters from the same place have been in Tustin the past week, the guests of W. L. Adams and family.

The Times will be sent daily during "La Fiesta week," including the 40-page illustrated Fiesta edition of next Sunday, for 20 cents to any address in the United States, post paid.

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon to William H. McGary, aged 39 years, and Milla Holm, aged 48 years, both residents of Garden Grove.

A full and complete report of the proceedings of the Republican County Convention in Santa Ana Tuesday will be found in another part of this morning's Times.

Joseph M. Rector of Cook county, Ill., has purchased twenty acres of land in the A. B. Chapman tract, near Orange, this county, of E. L. Buck of Hennepin, Minn.

Mrs. J. D. Sprowl of Norwalk visited friends in Orange a few days ago. She was accompanied by relatives from the city of Santa Ana, from Anaheim.

Co. L, N.G.C., of Santa Ana, Capt. Finley commanding, will go to Los Angeles Wednesday to participate in the grand military parade at La Fiesta.

Miss Eva Bear of Newport is in Burbank this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Buffington. She will also visit in Santa Ana during the week.

Walter Fine has returned home to Santa Ana from a stay of several months at Daguerre. He will return to the desert in about two weeks.

Los Angeles gets two harbors, Anaheim postoffices and Placentia two railroads, will be strictly in it.

The cabbage crop of Orange county is about all shipped. The crop this year was not as heavy as in past years. George W. Rogers has sold 160 acres of land near Laguna Beach to Oscar W. Marling of this county for \$2000.

Miss Myrtle Hartzell of San Diego is at Newport, visiting her sister, Mrs. Barsdale.

Miss Jessie Speed of Santa Ana is at Beaumont, visiting friends and relatives.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

NEW BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES DOWN TO BUSINESS.

People Satisfied with the Work of the Convention—H. H. Sinclair of Redlands Will Be Supported for Delegate to National Convention from Three Counties at Least.

RIVERSIDE, April 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) At the meeting of the City Trustees, the board of the City of Riverside, the bond of W. W. Phelps as clerk, in the sum of \$2000 was presented, George Frost and G. W. Dickinson sureties.

The bond of M. S. Bowman as treasurer, in the sum of \$4000, was presented, with J. S. Castleman, S. McCoy, M. J. Daniels, George Frost, W. P. Lett and A. Haeblerin as sureties.

The bond of F. E. Wilson as marshal, in the sum of \$10,000, was presented, with G. D. Cunningham, M. J. Daniels, S. C. Evans, Jr., and John J. Hewitt as sureties.

The new president, Mr. Kingman, appointed the following committees: Street—Bordwell, Morse, La Rue. Finance—Morse, La Rue, Bordwell. Fire Department—Ward, Simms, Morse.

Storm and Waste Water—Morse, Bordwell, La Rue. Police Department—Morse, Simms, Bordwell.

Park Commissioners—Morse, White, Simms.

Light—Simms, Bordwell, Morse.

On motion of Mr. Morse, seconded by Mr. Simms, the board unanimously instructed the Marshal to enforce the prohibition ordinance to the full extent of his ability.

RIVERSIDE POLITICS.
Whatever soreness there may be remaining from the "turning down" of the old-time leaders of the Republican party in the county and there are considerable, the fact remains that great uniformity of praise is heard of the work of yesterday's convention in instructing the City of Riverside.

There were certain signs of the presence of representatives of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and slight efforts were made to prevent the passage of the Ohio statesman, but the strength of the McKinley forces was manifested so early in the day that no serious effort was made to stem the tide of McKinley demands. It is settled that the delegates will, in all probability, favor the election of H. H. Sinclair as delegate from the Riverside County or district. It is claimed that he will have the solid support of Riverside, San Diego and San Bernardino counties, all of which will stand as endorsing McKinley.

A DAY'S SPORT.
Next Monday will be a day of sport in Riverside. In the morning the relay bicycle race from Los Angeles will terminate here. On the Riverside team will be Shoemaker, Scott, Garrison, Beach, Russell, Buckingham and Cox. The Los Angeles team will include Uhlrich, Cromwell, Lacy and other crack riders.

In the afternoon Redlands and Riverside will contest for baseball honors. Following will come the bicycle race, in which some of the best riders in Southern California are entered.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.
There will be no session of the Superior Court this week, unless in case of emergency, when either Judge O'Connell or Judge Campbell of San Bernardino county will act as judge. Judge Noyes will act as judge. Judge Noyes will act as judge. Judge Noyes will act as judge.

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Riverside is sending delegations to La Fiesta by every train leaving the city.

Mrs. Robert Skelley, wife of E. R. Skelley, died in this city Sunday.

POMONA.
A Runaway Accident—Uber is in Jail—Fruit Damaged by Frost.

POMONA, April 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) A serious runaway accident occurred on South Garey avenue this afternoon. A horse named Foster and his wife and a child named Foster were riding on a horse named Foster and his wife and a child named Foster.

The team of horses that were drawing the carriage took fright at a newspaper blowing along the road and ran at full speed northward. Near the intersection of the road and the trunk of a tree, the family was hurled upon the ground, while the team dashed on two or three blocks farther and was caught. Mrs. Foster's arm was broken above the elbow and her head also frightfully torn and bruised.

Mr. Foster escaped with bruises in a dozen places and a sprain of his wrist. The little boy landed on soft earth a dozen feet from the carriage and had no severe injury. The family resides at Glendora.

DAMAGED BY FROST.
S. I. Ford, who is one of the most experienced and reliable fruit-growers in Pomona Valley, says that the recent frosts in this region have cost the fruit-growers in this vicinity many thousands of dollars. In the southern part of Pomona Valley he finds apricots as large as filberts frozen and dead, and he believes that all the region south of the city of Pomona has lost all its apricots and peaches this year, while prunes and English walnuts have been badly blighted.

A. L. Taylor, who has been examining the condition of the growing deciduous fruit crops, makes a similar report. The northern and higher part of the valley seems to have suffered nowhere near the damage to fruits that has come to the southern part. Potatoes and sprouts of his wheat are growing thickly there, and except in exposed localities, there does not appear to be much injury done.

Morris M. Dewey says he has examined some growing apricots on the Pack and tract today and he finds no damage there by frost. Frank P. Frey thinks there has been little damage by frost in the northern portion of the valley, except in the wine grape vineyards of Fred J. Smith and G. M. Girard, which have suffered severely.

ULBER HAS GONE TO JAIL.
After permitting Julius E. Ulber to go at large upon his own recognizance for twenty-four hours, in order to permit the man to attend to the payment of his fine of \$50, Judge Barnes gave orders this morning to remove Ulber to the County Jail. The man will have to return to court in five days, when a fine of \$50, Judge Barnes gave orders this morning to remove Ulber to the County Jail.

The father of the 6-year-old boy who was recently allowed to toss and suffer in bed with diphtheria for a whole week until death came to his relief, while Ulber and his wife offered hourly prayers and sent a letter to a Christian Science healer in Los Angeles, telling her to pray, too. A number of the Pomona people believe that Ulber is insane, and his wild talk in the past few days gives more room for believing his mind is unbalanced on the subject of Christian Science. His family is in a wretchedly poor condition, and his wife and children will get along while the man is in jail remains only with the charitable people of this community to determine.

SANTA MONICA.

Change of City Administration—Important Bond Question.

SANTA MONICA, April 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) The retiring Board of Trustees had its final meeting Monday evening, all the members being present. The Street Committee reported recommending that the application of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company for a renewal of the franchise under which it operates in this town be referred to the incoming board, which recommendation was adopted.

Trustee Vawter moved that the bill of Mr. Chaffetz for street sprinkling, which bill had been rejected, be allowed. The bill was allowed by a vote of Trustees Vawter, Lewis and Carrillo, Trustees Jones and Roth voting against it.

Just before the result of the vote was announced, Trustee Jones said he could prove that there were eighty-six hours charged for in the bill, while the time the sprinkling cart had been idle. Trustee Vawter pointed out that the bill had been sworn to, and he thought it singular that Mr. Jones should draw the line of economy in this case of the demand of a laboring man, when only a few weeks ago he had voted to forfeit a certified check deposited with him for sewer work.

To this remark Trustee Jones replied that the two sewer works were not the same. An engineer submitted a profile of the alley running from Utah avenue to Railroad avenue, and between Third and Fourth streets. The main sewer line of the alley was referred to the new board. An ordinance was adopted ordering the grading of Fourth street between Nevada and Railroad avenues.

The last of the business to come before the retiring board having been completed, appropriate resolutions were passed, and the relations that had existed between the several city officers were made by City Attorney Tanner, Mayor Carrillo and Trustee Roth. The board adjourned sine die, and the new board was organized, it consisting of Messrs. Carrillo, Roth and Jones, hold-over members, and Messrs. Jones and Jones, hold-over members, new members. Mr. Jones was elected chairman, after which he made suitable remarks. The board then adjourned to meet Wednesday evening.

A question has arisen in reference to the issue of \$40,000 in sewer bonds of this town, which, it is believed, will be throughout the State, it is believed may have far-reaching results. In the recent decision of the State Supreme Court in the matter of the issue of \$40,000 in sewer bonds of this town, which, it is believed, will be throughout the State, it is believed may have far-reaching results.

It is impossible that the case will come to trial, however.

OLD HER HOMESTEAD.
Six months ago today the National Bank of California, foreclosed on the Rayner property, north of town, valued at \$50,000, to collect a mortgage for \$2300. The judgment obtained was subsequently sold to Duncan McKeen, who was the last day for redemption, and it had been arranged to get the money on a mortgage on a homestead of about fifteen acres, which, of course, was necessary for Mr. Rayner to sign. Last night, it is said, Mrs. Rayner departed suddenly for Los Angeles, presumably without her husband's knowledge, and consequently was not on hand to sign the mortgage. The property, in consequence, was forfeited to the bank.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.
The Times will be sent daily during "La Fiesta week," including the 40-page illustrated Fiesta edition of next Sunday, for 20 cents to any address in the United States, post paid.

Kate Moynie will plead on Wednesday to the charge of blocking switches in the Santa Fe freight yard, with a view to wrecking trains.

William P. Hurd, a native of Kentucky, died at his residence in this city on April 20, at the age of 67 years.

Albert R. Keithley and Miss Susan A. Chute were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. David Walk.

The ladies of the Christian Church are preparing to serve a dinner on May day.

E. R. Waite has been appointed Constable at Highland by the Supervisors. Cotton avenue is being covered with broken rock from the hobo stockade.

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MINER INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE PREPARING A BLAST.

Letters Received by a Convert to the Protestant Religion—Valuable Property Lost by the Foreclosure of a Small Mortgage—Charged with Blocking Switches.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 21.—(Regular Correspondence.) By telephone from Seven Oaks it was learned that last evening John Cogan had been instantly killed in the Rose mine, in Long Valley, while preparing a blast. He was in the mine alone at the time, and little is consequently known of the direct cause of his death. Nothing is known at the mine of Cogan's antecedents.

MILITARY INSPECTION.
Maj. J. W. F. Diss, brigade inspector, Col. J. C. Currier of San Francisco, representing the Governor's staff, and Capt. F. de L. Carrington, First Infantry, U.S.A., inspected Co. K Monday evening. It is said the company passed the best inspection in the regiment, outside of San Diego, and Col. Currier gave the non-commissioned officers credit for the most schooled he had met in the State.

PECULIAR LETTERS.
Comment has been made in this column on the arrest of Robert Davis. It seems his alleged offense is sending threatening letters to Jack Carter, a former Catholic, who joined the Methodist Church in this city. The first letter, which it is claimed Davis wrote, reads as follows:

"Carter: You had better look out what you do you had better come back to your church or something will happen I have been watching you I will give you just one thing to know come back in a week or I will make you it is a disgrace you have put on your church."

"Yours a Friend."

Four days later, on April 11, Carter received another letter, which reads as follows:

"Carter: I suppose you think you done a great thing when you was baptised in that Methodist church. You know what they done with Pierce. They ought to have killed you when they had you in frisco. You will know me some time."

The two men had known each other in Buffalo, it is claimed, where Davis was known as Ed Ketchen. He is a member of the Catholic Church, and it is a mystery why he wrote the letters, if he is the author of them. Carter's father is now on his way from Bufile to this city.

It is improbable that the case will come to trial, however.

OLD HER HOMESTEAD.
Six months ago today the National Bank of California, foreclosed on the Rayner property, north of town, valued at \$50,000, to collect a mortgage for \$2300. The judgment obtained was subsequently sold to Duncan McKeen, who was the last day for redemption, and it had been arranged to get the money on a mortgage on a homestead of about fifteen acres, which, of course, was necessary for Mr. Rayner to sign. Last night, it is said, Mrs. Rayner departed suddenly for Los Angeles, presumably without her husband's knowledge, and consequently was not on hand to sign the mortgage. The property, in consequence, was forfeited to the bank.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.
The Times will be sent daily during "La Fiesta week," including the 40-page illustrated Fiesta edition of next Sunday, for 20 cents to any address in the United States, post paid.

Kate Moynie will plead on Wednesday to the charge of blocking switches in the Santa Fe freight yard, with a view to wrecking trains.

William P. Hurd,

MEDICAL MEN MEET.

HEALTH, HYGIENE, DISEASE AND DEATH UNDER DISCUSSION.

Twenty-sixth Annual Convention of the Medical Society of the State of California—Fifteenth Points Touched Upon in Papers Read.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the State of California, held at Odd Fellows' Hall, began at 9 a.m. yesterday. The programme laid out will not be completed until tomorrow evening. Dr. W. G. Cochran, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, welcomed the visiting members in a clever address, which was replied to by Dr. R. Beverly Cole on behalf of the strangers.

The real business of the meeting began with the report of the Committee on State Medicine, "Hygiene and Adulterations of Food." Dr. H. S. Orme, the committee's chairman, read his report, which was discussed by Dr. W. R. Hanson, of San Francisco and others. Cluness of San Francisco spoke on "Public Management of Epidemic Disease," and was followed by Dr. G. F. Hanson, with a paper on "Some Examples of Drug and Food Adulterations." Dr. Hanson gave some most startling facts and figures, showing how those necessary commodities and articles of food by disreputable dealers. It seems that no less than 120,000 pounds of balsam of capoba is claimed to have been sold in the United States last year, while the fact is, only 8000 pounds of the drug were imported. Of the adulterated foods Dr. Hanson made a list, and said that those most dangerous to human health. He also quoted a personal experience, wherein he found horses being sold to the people of San Francisco by a Baden butcher.

The afternoon session was opened by Dr. Emmet Rutherford, chairman of the Committee on Pathology, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Protozoic Infection." Dr. George W. Lasher opened the discussion of the subject and was followed by Dr. D. W. Montgomery. Dr. Montgomery then read a paper on "Erythema Caused by Medical Preparations." An "Experimental Study of Reflex Emphysema and Hitherto Undescribed Affections," was read by title and referred to the Committee on Publication because of the absence of the author, Dr. Albert Abrams.

This ended the pathological discussion, and the subject of "Gynecology" was taken up. Dr. Beverly MacMonagle first read his written ideas upon "Ectopic Pregnancy," which matter was discussed by Dr. J. Fitzgibbon. Dr. Kreutzmann's paper on "Consideration of Surgical Treatment of Uterine Displacements" was next heard, and was followed by Dr. J. H. Hystecomy, by Dr. William A. Edwards. "Health of School Girls" furnished the subject for Dr. Charlotte B. Brown's paper, which was read by her sister, Dr. Adelaide Brown. She ascribed what ill-health exists to late hours, light breakfasts, little exercise and cold lunches. In the following discussion tight lacing was added to the list of evils. Dr. F. W. D. Evelyn, chairman of the Committee on Medical and Surgical Diseases of Children, read an essay on "Sporadic Cretinism," followed by a paper on "Rachitis in California," by Dr. H. M. Sherman. "Purulent Discharge in the Alimentary Canal" was treated on by Dr. Joseph Kurtz. The concluding paper of the day was read by Dr. C. W. Nutting. It treated of "Hydrocephalus." Dr. Nutting told of a number of interesting cases of water on the brain, and of the manner in which they were treated. The society reconvenes this morning at 9 o'clock.

Scandinavian Republican Club.
A large number of prominent Swedish Americans of Los Angeles met Monday evening in the office of the California Journal, the Swedish newspaper, No. 247 South Broadway, to discuss politics. It was found that the majority were in favor of organizing a club. The Scandinavian Republican Club was then and there perfected. The following officers were elected: S. J. Jacobson, chairman; H. Andersen, vice-chairman; J. O. Kronholm, secretary, and G. Persson, treasurer. A committee of five was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the club, consisting of G. Ekblad, P. A. Edquist, J. A. Hermansen, H. Andersen and J. Nelson. Next Monday evening another meeting will be held at the same place. All Scandinavians are invited to attend.

Gov. Budd in Town.
Gov. Budd and staff came down from Echo Mountain yesterday, and are quartered at the Nadeau. The Governor retired to his room at once upon his arrival, and refused all visitors admittance. With him are the following members of his staff: Adj. Gen. Barrett, Gen. Warfield, Col. Frank McLaughlin, Col. A. G. Gassin, Col. Hansen and Col. Brumby. Col. J. C. Currier of Gen. Dimond's staff is also here, as is Capt. Carrington, U.S.A.

Grader's Office Burned.
Frank Chenoweth's office, on the southwest corner of Washington and San Pedro streets, was burned down at noon yesterday. Chenoweth is a grading contractor. In the same building as his office was also a barn, sheltering hay and odds and ends of grading apparatus. All this was burned up. The loss is estimated at \$250.

RONCOVIERI'S BAND AT REDONDO BEACH, SUNDAY, APRIL 26.
This great band will give an open-air concert at Redondo Beach. The attraction will take to Redondo the largest crowd in its history, and the Santa Fe has arranged for sufficient special train service to accommodate every one.

Passengers for Catalina Island desiring to see the warship Philadelphia, can do so without extra charge by taking morning Southern Pacific or Terminal train to San Pedro. CAMPBELL'S Curio Store, 225 S. Spring.

PAINTED HIS DOG.

An Italian's Puppy Decorated in Fiesta Colors.

Yesterday morning an excited Italian walked into the Police Station and saluted Clerk Bradley. "Look at that!" he cried, and lifted up a pretty little dog and set it on the desk. The animal presented an amazing appearance. Some heartless person had painted the puppy in fiesta colors. Its soft, white hair had been covered with splashes of red, yellow and green till it shone more resplendent than any dog in the city.

Isidoro Lafranchi was very angry. He is an ice cream man. Yesterday he left his cherished dog tied in his barn. When he returned he found that some one had gaily bedecked it in fiesta colors, and then turned it loose. Lafranchi wanted someone arrested at once, but he could not tell who ought to be arrested. He said he believed an Italian candy-peddler of his acquaintance had done the deed, but the only evidence he had to offer was the fact that this Italian owned some coloring extracts of fiesta hue. Lafranchi bemoaned his dog's unhappy lot and said he believed the dog would die from the effects of the painting, that the coloring extract would enter into his system and cause death. But finally he went away uncomfited, taking the most gorgeous dog in the city along with him.

Will Study the Indians.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Prof. Miller of the University of Chicago will leave next week for New Mexico and Arizona. He will travel among the Indian tribes of the country, and will live among the Pueblos for three months. The trip will be for anthropological studies, and he goes under the auspices of that department. Prof. Miller is assistant of the University of Chicago, and returned from a three-months' jaunt in Guatemala. On Miller's return, or shortly afterward, Prof. Starr will go for another trip to Southern Mexico.

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is a most valuable guide. What others say, and what others do has the greatest of all influences upon our actions; and when personages, such as the king of Denmark, emperor of Austria, king of Saxony and the emperor of Germany, take the trouble to write, commending a most meritorious article, it is well worth while to read what they have to say:

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WILHELM I., Emperor of Germany, personally acknowledged the merits of the Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S Malt Extract by a letter, and appointed JOHANN HOFF as Councillor of Commission, and decorated him with the order of the crown.

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LA FIESTA TODAY.

2 p.m. Grand Parade of Prosperity Floats; Drill of U. S. Marines, Military, Indians, Chinese and Great Dragon, etc., before the Queen and Court, Seventh and Hope streets.

Reserved Seats on Tribunes, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

8 p.m. Grand Concert at Pavilion, Queen and Court in Attendance.

Admission, 25c; Reserved Seats, 50c and 75c.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK:

THURSDAY, April 23d, 2 p.m., at Athletic Park. Contests of skill, Indian races, and other events. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 50c.

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